

COULDN'T WAIT FOR MARTIN

Negro Preacher Had Premonition That Unpleasantness Might Follow His Appearance.

A negro preacher lost his way one night and sought shelter. He was told that the only place available was a haunted house down the road. The preacher had his Bible with him; he went to the haunted house, built a fire in the big room and sat down to read the good book. Suddenly a small black cat brushed past him.

"Isn't it nice," thought the old man, "that there is life to keep me company here in this gloomy place?"

The cat walked over to the fireplace, ate a live coal and spat out the sparks.

The old man opened the Bible and began to read aloud. Before he could go further another cat entered the room, a cat about as big as a colt, and this cat walked over to the fireplace and ate two live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we going to begin?" said the little cat.

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes," replied the big cat.

Again the old preacher sought consolation in the Bible, but a third cat entered the room. This one was about as big as a pony, and it ate three live coals and spat out the sparks.

"When are we going to begin?" said the little cat, and this time the biggest one answered:

"We can't do nothing till Martin comes."

The old man jumped up, put his Bible in his back pocket and ran for the door. But before he went out he said to the biggest cat: "When Martin comes, you tell him I was here, but I could not remain."—Journal of the American Medical Association.

SYSTEM IN REGULAR SAVING

Money Should Be Made Easy to Deposit and Then Comparatively Hard to Withdraw.

"The only way for a man regularly to save money, unless he be one of those individuals possessed of an extraordinarily unrelenting character," according to Samuel Crowther, writing in System, the Magazine of Business, "is for the money to be passed into the savings account before it reaches him—that is, to put him in the position, once he has made his resolution, of having to make another resolution to quit saving in order to stop the process."

"Finally, take the convenience of withdrawal. A man will rightly hesitate about going into any system of saving which locks up his funds for any long period of time. The average worker has no great margin between income and outgo and he has to be prepared for a rainy day—for a birth, for a death, for a long illness. He cannot afford to put a measurable part of his funds out of reach. If his money is to go from him for a long time he very naturally will not deed away anything like so much as he would if the money were always available. On the other hand any system of saving in which withdrawals may be easily and secretly made is faulty. The funds should be available upon short notice, there should be a penalty for withdrawal, which penalty should be large enough to stop withdrawals for frivolous purposes and yet not so large as to work anything which savors of injustice on a man who honestly needs the money."

Have the boy's or girl's eyes tested at once as there may be some strain that is holding them back in school. Dixon & Son, Sight Specialists.

MORO A DANGEROUS FANATIC

Believes Eternal Bliss to Be His if He Meets Death While Killing Christians.

The psychology of Mohammedanism is incomprehensible to persons reared in the atmosphere and teachings of American Christianity. With us the separation of church and state is as much a matter of course as the air we breathe. With us suicide is immoral and the killing of an unbeliever is a crime punishable with death. The Mohammedan has no conception of ecclesiastical and state law. There is only one law, the Koran; and while in fact the priest and the ruler may be different persons, they are different only in a functional way, like a judge and an executive in our government. The spiritual ruler is also temporal ruler, as was Mohammed in his day. The killing of Christians is a virtue that merits everlasting bliss in paradise. The martyrs of the early Christian church burned with no more consuming ardor than the humble, ignorant Mohammedan peasants who swear before the priest that they will go forth and devote their lives to killing Christians. Mohammedans who have sworn to kill Christians are called in the Philippines Juramentados, from the Spanish, meaning one who has sworn or taken an oath. Up to a decade ago it was no uncommon occurrence in Jolo for a Moro fanatic to conceal his bolo knife, or kris, in a basket of fruit until he had passed the guard at the gate of the walled town, then draw his blade and cut right and left, killing man, woman or child, with perfect impartiality, until a bullet from the guard stopped his advance. It was this indomitable will to kill that gave the Christian Filipino his mortal fear of the Moro in times past.—O. Garfield Jones, in Asia.

HAVE TO WAIT TO UNLOAD

Shipping Congestion at London Docks Said to Be of an Extraordinary Character.

A writer to the London Times describes the Victoria and Albert docks at Tilbury as being "crowded to their fullest capacity with big ships," many of which "look absolutely dead for the simple reason that they can not be unloaded because there is nowhere to put their cargoes." Of ships carrying Australian meat it is said to be "a common thing to wait anything up to a month for a berth and to be another month tied up against the wharf, unloading and reloading." Inefficiency of labor is in a large degree responsible for the average discharging output per shift of 13 men in a nine-hour day has been reduced from 100 to 63 tons. The cause is partly the loss of many good men in the war, partly loading on the job to make work for as many men as possible. Congestion of the ports is attributed to state control over essential imports, to state control over railroads, and to reduction of the hours of labor. By these means the carrying power of ships has been reduced at least 20 per cent below pre-war standards.

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TERMS OF SALE: All sums under \$20 cash; on sums over \$20 6 months time will be given on bankable paper bearing 10 per cent interest from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for.

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Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1667 of Cyrus C. Parsons,
deceased in the County Court of Lin-
coln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all per-
sons interested in said Estate take
notice that the Administrator has filed
a final account and report of her ad-
ministration and a petition for final
settlement and discharge as such,
determination of heirship and decree of
distribution, which have been set for
hearing before said court on October
24, 1920, at 9 o'clock a. m., when you
may appear and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 16th, 1920.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1748 of Mary Hansen,
deceased in the County Court of Lin-
coln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska to all per-
sons interested in said Estate take
notice that the Executrix has filed a
final account and report of her ad-
ministration and a petition for final
settlement and discharge as such, for
decree of distribution and heirship,
which have been set for hearing before
said court on October 1, 1920, at 10
o'clock a. m., when you may appear
and contest the same.

Dated Sept. 4, 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 6193,
Broken Bow No. 011848, for E 1/2 E 3/4
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 Com-
missioner, 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.

Extension Road No. 11.

To whom it may concern:

The Special Commissioner appointed
to locate a road as follows:

Commencing at Station 11 of Road
No. 11 in the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 4, T.
14 N. R. 30 W. of 6th P. M. and running
thence in a northeasterly, northerly
and northeasterly direction through
the NW 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Sec. 4, thence
through the SE 1/4 SW 1/4 and the West
1/2 West 1/2 of Sec. 33 T. 15 N. R. 30
W. thence to the NW corner of said
Sec. 33, thence north on line between
Secs. 28 and 29 about 3-4 of a mile,
thence through the NW 1/4 NW 1/4 of Sec.
28 and through the west half SW 1/4
of Sec. 21 to the 1/4 Sec. corner of
Sec. 28 and through the west half SW
1/4 of Sec. 21 to the 1/4 Sec. corner be-
tween sections 20 and 21, thence north
on line between Secs. 20 and 21 and
16 and 17 to a point about 24 chains
north of the corner to Secs. 20, 21, 16
& 17, and thence through the west
half of west half of Sec. 16 and the
SW 1/4 SW 1/4 of Sec. 9 to a point 20
chains north of Corner to Secs. 8, 9,
16, 17, thence north on line between
Secs. 8 & 9 about 34 chains, thence
through the NE 1/4 of Sec. 8 to the 1/4
Sec. corner between Secs. 5 & 8, thence
north as near as practicable on the
center line of Sec. 5 T. 15 N. R. 30
W. nd Sec. 32 T. 14 N. R. 30 W., thence
through the SW 1/4 of Sec. 29 to the 1/4
Sec. corner, between Secs. 28 & 29 T.
16 N. R. 30 W. thence north on Sec.
line between Secs. 28 nd 29, and 29 &
21 one and 1/2 miles to the NW 1/4 cor-
ner of said Sec. 28, has reported in
favor of the establishment of the same.

Anyone have claims for damages or
objections thereto by reason of the
establishment of the above road must
file same in the office of the County
Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on
or before 12 o'clock noon of the 20th
day of November, 1920.

Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this

3rd day of Sept. 1920.

A. S. ALLEN,
County Clerk.

Extension Road No. 107.

To whom it may concern:

The special commissioner appointed
to locate a road as follows:

Commencing at a point on the sec-
tion line between sections nine (9)
and sixteen (16) where the
public road number 11 intersects said
section line, running thence west on
section line between sections nine (9)
and sixteen (16) and sections (8)
eight and seventeen (17) to an inter-
section wit., road No. 78, all in
township 14, range 30, Lincoln Coun-
ty, Nebraska, has reported in favor
of the same as follows: providing that
the land owners along said route give
the right of way free of charge, and
without claim for damages from Lin-
coln County.

Any one having claims for damages
or objections to the said road must
file them in the office of the County
Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on
or before 12 o'clock noon of 9th day
of November, 1920.

Dated at North Platte, Nebr., this

30th day of August, 1920.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

(SEAL)

Notice of Final Report.

Estate No. 1750 of Mary Norris, de-
ceased in the County Court of Lincoln
County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all per-
sons interested in said Estate take
notice that the Executor has filed a
final account and report of his ad-
ministration and a petition for final
settlement and discharge as such,
which have been set for hearing before
said court on Oct. 1, 1920, at 9 o'clock
a. m., when you may appear and con-
test the same.

Dated Sept. 4th, 1920.

Wm. H. C. WOODHURST,
County Judge.

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NOTICE FOR BIDS.

Sealed bids will be received by the
North Platte City Park Board at the
office of O. H. Thoelecke, 202 1/2 E.
Front Street, North Platte, Neb., up to
12 o'clock noon September 23, 1920, for
the construction of lateral supply
ditch from Lincoln Check on Platte
Valley Irrigation Canal, 5200 feet to
City dirt pit east of Cemetery, also
drainage lateral from said dirt pit
2400 feet to North Platte River, also
excavating said dirt pit and construct-
ing embankments thereof, all the said
work to be in accordance with plans
and specifications thereof on file and
subject to inspection of prospective
bidders in the office of the said O. H.
Thoelecke.

Bids to be submitted separately on
supply lateral, drainage lateral and
construction of pool and embankments
the said City Park Board reserving the
right to reject any and all bids.

NORTH PLATTE CITY PARK

BOARD.

By O. H. THOELECKE,

Chairman.

Notice of Chattel Mortgage Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by vir-
tue of a chattel mortgage executed by
B. E. Snyder on the 26th day of Aug-
ust, 1918 on one Overland Automobile
No. 2158 Model 79, having four cylind-
ers and being a five passenger car,
executed to Bert A. Noble and by said
Bert A. Noble assigned to the under-
signed, I will on the 9th day of Octo-
ber at 11 o'clock A. M., 1920 on Fifth
Street between Pine and Dewey Streets
in front of the Overland Garage in
North Platte offer for sale said above
described automobile. There is now
due on said note securing said mort-
gage the sum of \$216.80 and said mort-
gage is filed in the office of the county
clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, in
the City of North Platte.

Dated September 14, 1920

THEO. V. BUSKIRK

S14-4w Assignee of Mortgage and note

Notice of Election.

Notice is hereby given to the elec-
tors of the City of North Platte, Ne-
braska, that the mayor and city coun-
cil of the City of North Platte, Ne-
braska, have provided by ordinance
for the submission to a direct vote of
the voters of the City of North Platte,
Nebraska, the following proposition:

An ordinance providing for the sub-
mitting to the electors of the City of
North Platte in the County of Lincoln,
State of Nebraska, the following ques-
tion to-wit: "Shall the City of North
Platte in Lincoln County, State of
Nebraska issue its City of North Platte
Water Works Improvement Bonds in the
sum of Fifty Thousand & no-100
(\$50,000.00) Dollars for the purpose
of raising money for the improving,
extending and maintaining the Water
Works of said City and the building
and constructing of additional well or
wells, pump houses, and installing
pumps and motors and extending re-
laying and enlarging water mains in
said City in accordance with the plans
and specifications and estimates on
file with the City Clerk and to provide
for the levying and collecting by the
proper officers a tax annually, to pay
interest and principal of said bonds
as they mature." And by virtue of the
power in me vested I hereby call an
election on said ordinance so submit-
ted to be held in the City of North
Platte, Nebraska, on the 19th day of
October, 1920. The voting places of
said election shall be as follows: The
1st ward at the A. N. Durbin Garage
at the intersection of 5th and Dewey
Streets; the 2nd ward at the County
Court House; the 3rd ward at the Fire
Station and the 4th ward at the North
Platte Buick Garage. The polls to be
open at 8 o'clock in the morning
and to remain open until 8 o'clock in
the afternoon of said day.

Those voting in favor of the adop-
tion of said ordinance shall mark their
ballot with an "X" opposite the words:

"For Issuing Fifty Thousand & no-100
(\$50,000.00) Dollars of the City of
North Platte Water Works Improve-
ment Bonds in denominations of One
Thousand & no-100 (\$1,000.00) each
bearing interest at the rate of 6% per
annum, payable semi-annually interest
and principal payable at the office of
the County Treasurer of Lincoln
County, State of Nebraska, said bonds
to bear date of October 1st, 1920, and
the interest of said bonds to be pay-
able on the 1st day of April, 1921 and

on the 1st day of October, 1921 and
on the 1st day of April and the 1st
day of October of each and every year
thereafter until all of the interest on
said bonds shall have been paid, and
to levy a tax in the year 1921 and
each and every year thereafter suffi-
cient to pay the interest and the prin-
cipal of said bonds as they become due
until sufficient tax has been levied to
pay all of the principal and interest
of said bonds, such tax both for prin-
cipal and interest to be levied upon
all of the taxable property in the city
of North Platte, Lincoln County, Ne-
braska."

Those voting against the issuing of
said bonds shall mark their ballot
with an "X" opposite the words

"AGAINST" Issuing Fifty Thousand
and no-100 (\$50,000.00) of the City
of North Platte Water Works Im-
provement Bonds in denominations of
One Thousand and no-100 (\$1,000.00)
each, bearing interest at the rate of
6% per annum, payable semi-annu-
ally, interest and principal payable at
the office of the County Treasurer of
Lincoln County, State of Nebraska,
said bonds to bear date of October 1,
1920 and the interest on said bonds
to be payable on the 1st day of April,
1921 and on the 1st day of October, 1921
and on the 1st day of April and on
the 1st day of October of each and
every year thereafter until all of the
interest on said bonds shall have been
paid and the levy of a tax in the year
1921 and each and every year there-
after sufficient to pay the interest and
principal of said bonds as they be-
come due, until sufficient tax has been
levied to pay all of the principal and
interest of said bonds, such tax both
for the principal and interest to be
levied upon all of the taxable property
in the city of North Platte, Lincoln
County, Nebraska."

Dated September 13th, 1920.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

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