

COUNTY TREASURER SOUDER CALLS KOCH ON COST OF FARM BUREAU

S. J. Koch made a statement some tme ago that each taxpayer in Lincoln county who pays \$1.00 taxes burg and Fred Eckburg returned Sat County Treasurer Souder says it is only 9 cents. Here is his letter:

North Platte, Neb., March 27, 1923. Mr. S. J. Koch, Hershey, Neb.,

Friend Koch: I was noticing your Rahmeyer have been down with the estimate of the cost of the farm bureau to each tax payer paying \$100.00 taxes. I have had some complaints North Platte and had a minor operaon the cost of same and I have put costs every tax payer paying \$108.65 by Miss Gladys Knoxtax 8.969 cents for the maintenance of the farm bureau.

I arrived at my figures as follows: The 1921 valuation for Lincoln County Section 17. is \$35,558,000.00. Total tax raised was \$702,449.00. Itemized as follows:

State Funds		\$117,341.00
County	General	55,973.00
Farm I	Bureau	4,475.00
County	Bridge	39,113.00
County	Roads	17,779.00
County		467,768.0
Total	A STATE OF THE STA	\$702,449.0

I find by computing the general

mill levy it is .019755 mills and a tax payer would have to pay on an assessed value of \$5,500,00 to pay \$108.65.

In computing the levy on \$35,558,-000.00 the assessed value of the county to raise \$4,475.00 the amount of \$5,500.00 I find it figures .069 cents that a tax payer would pay in paying \$108.65.

This is a county average. I would be pleased to have you go over these figures and correct me if I have made any mistakes. I think you are too high. I believe the Bureau is one of the best assets in the county and I have placed those figures in some of the tax payers mind that have asked me, and I am wondering if I have figured from the wreng angle. If you care to make the correction in the paper it will be permissiole. Very sincerely,

S. M. SOUDER.

County Treasurer.

Mrs. H. Kuffman came Saturday to visit at the G. E. Wilson home. She accompanied her nephew, Francis Wilson, home. He had been spending the past week at her home in Colum-

Dr. L. J. KRAUSE, Dentist, X-Ray Diagnosis, McDonald Bank Building. Phone 97.

LINCOLN COUNTY CENTER

M. E. Collins, our "confirmed batchelor" drove home a new sedan this week and now we wonder-?

Mrs. F. E. Kronquest, Arthur Eckpays 30 cents to the Farm Bureau, urday from Holdredge where they were called by the death of their

The community dance, St. Patrick s night, was well attended and all had

a good time Mrs. John Connor and Mrs. H. C

flu for the past week. Mrs. Roy Knox took her baby to

out the figures as follows, that it hospitals there. She was accompanied tion performed on it at one of the J. A. Anderson and Will Collins are

helping Will and John Connor who are building a barn and granary on Joe Steele has abandoned his batch-

elor quarters and left for Hamilton them through the printed description Lincoln County Center base ball

team has opened practice preparatory to putting out a good team when the season opens.

Mr and Mrs. Bert McMurty are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to most sincerely express our thanks to all of the societies, our church, and all friends and neighbors for the sympathy extended to us at the bureau appropriation I find it to the time of the death of our beloved be .00012585 mills and multiplied by brother and uncle, and for the many beautiful floral tributes.

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By MARVIN ST. JOHNS

"Which does Mae like best?"

"Two evenings in the week, Rufus Dodge, Saturday evening and Sunday, Worth Bartley.' "And the rest of the time?"

"Well, I think young Bartley is the favorite. He should be-a fine, manly fellow, ambitious, earnest and handsome. Not that Dodge is in any way bad. Some time ago, however, he won a prize in a foreign lottery,"

"How much?" "One thousand dollars. He has salted it away in bank, all right, but he boasts of it constantly; brags of his luck and, mark me, with the speculative fever latent in his veins, will some day lose it just as easily as he got It."

Thus two members of the social circle in which pretty Mae Winston was the belle and Bartley and Dodge worthy and popular members. They were a theme of a good many discussions, but all that was completely overshadowed the day succeeding to that upon which the foregoing conversation took place. The parties to the same met again.

"What do you think of the latest?" "The diamond robbery up at the Beches?"

"Yes. They say the burglars got a box of jewels worth \$20,000."

"Whew! That's some value." "Here's a printed description and reward offered-\$5,000 for the recovery of the gems-double that for the additional conviction of the thieves." "It almost tempts a fellow to play the detective."

Then two evenings later a new excitement set the village all agog. Bartley had been found wounded and insensible in a waste piece of ground about a mile from the village.

Meantime, Rufus had come into a new experience. He called at the Winston home one day and sought a private interview. "I've got something very confiden-

tial to tell you, Mr. Winston," he said. "I've got a chance to make \$4,000," went on Rufus, rather excitedly. "It's a pretty fine plum for a start,"

ncouraged Winston. "I've got a chance to get the stolen

diamonds."

"Hey!" stared the farmer, "Yes. Now this is a secret. You see, it's only at a stage of negotiations, so far, A stranger came to me, one of the thieves, I am sure. He warned me to act with caution. He said that the stolen jewels had been so widely advertised by description that the thieves were afraid to offer them for sale. He has agreed to turn them over to me and have me verify for \$1,000. I think it's a good speculation, don't you?"

"It's hobnobbing with thleves," suggested the wily farmer.

Rufus drew his thousand dollars out of the bank. He was to meet the supposed thief four days later. Worth was up and about.

When he came to put on his clothes Worth discovered his possessions all right except in one particular-a small locket that had been attached to his watch chain, was missing. It had contained a picture of Mae.

The haze began to clear away in his mind, Dimly, at first, then more strongly memory began to develop the chain of circumstances, obscured until now since he was struck down. He went out into the warm sunshine, walking slowly, bent on reaching the spot where he had been assaulted. Half the distance was covered when his face brightened and his pulses stirred deeply as he saw coming towards him the woman he loved.

Mae was overjoyed to see him con valescing, and told him so.

For the first time she learned from his lips the story of his recent mishap. It seemed that while nearing the spot they had now reached he had seen a light among some bushes. As Worth investigated, he observed a man take from the hollow of a dead tree a box. He opened it with a chuckle.

"I don't know what possessed me," he told his fair companion, "but some impulse made me seize the box. I ran. There were wild shouts, and the first man and two others just arrived, probably to share the hidden plunder, pursued me. Just about this rugged spot I stumbled and fell. The box flew far from my hands. The men came up, dealt me a stunning blow andthis is the spot where it all occurred."

Mae aided him in his search, silent and impressed. A sudden cry from Worth brought her to his side. Groping beside a big boulder, his hand had brushed back a dense growth of grass and had touched-the box of jewels, where it had rolled the night

of his adventure! Together they proceeded to the office of the lawyer who had advertised the reward. It was to face a vast surprise. There, dismayed, speechless, stood Rufus. He had just brought in the jewels he had purchased from a

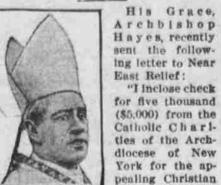
scheming thief, "Paste," said the lawyer-"a fair

counterfeit, even to the initials. You have been cleverly swindled, my "If I could only find that lost lock-

mt!" said Worth, as they left the lawyer's office. "You value it so much?" murmured

Mae, wistfully. He caught the expression of her face, then her hand. And Mae did not take it away until he had told his love, (Seal)

ARCHBISHOP HAYES EN-DORSES NEAR EAST RELIEF



pealing Christian work of your committee. Archbishop Hayes, "I am shocked to learn how terrifying are the present conditions in the Near East, especially in Armenia. A stop must be put by the Christian world to this reign of

"I inclose check

of every description. All must help, "I commend most earnestly the appeal of the Near East Relief to the charitably thinking and mercifully disposed people of New York and in particular to the Catholic portion of the community.

"Very sincerely yours, (Signed) "PATRICK J. HAYES. "Archbishop of New York." National headquarters of the Near East Relief are located at 151 Fifth Avenue, New York.

HEAD OF NEAR EAST RELIEF MAKES APPEAL



Twenty-five thousand innocent children have been condemned to death by the will of the American people, Such is the statement made by Charles V. Vickrey, General Secretary of the Near East Relief, on the passing of a resolution by the ex-

Charles V. vickrey ecutive board of that organization cutting down the appropriations for relief twenty-five per

"At the lowest possible administrative cost," says Mr. Vickrey, "the Near East Relief has been caring for one hundred thousand children, the homeless little orphans of the Near East. The cut in appropriations, made necessary by the decreased contributions, means that twenty-five thousand equally helpless children now on our doorstep must be refused admission and turned into the streets to perish of cold and hunger. There can be no other fate than that awaiting them. We are their only help and support.

"Five dollars a month will commute the sentence for one child. And I do not believe there is a man or woman in a home in America who could not and would not give that much to save

MAGNIFICENT CO-OPERATION OF EPISCOPAL COMMUNION

been inaugurated by Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, Presiding Bishop, and councll of the Protestant Episcopal Church. An Auxiliary Committee consisting of eminent churchmen, including bishops, clergy and laymen, is being formed. This committee will be nation-wide in its personnel and will have a local executive committee with a prominent the 29th day of May 1922. layman as chairman,

An especial emergency appeal is going forth to all parishes of the Episcopal Church for a Lenten contribution. Ten thousand orphan children, for whom no other provision is possible today, are made the special charge of the Episcopal Church.

Bishop Gallor has given his personal indorsement to the Lenten appeal of the Near East Relief.



L. & S. Groceteria.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1875 of William Graves, 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 Administration of said estate County, Nebraska. and for appointment of Nettie Drake as Administratrix of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 14, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated March 14, 1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1880 of Sarah A. Morton, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Eestate take notice that a petition has been filed for the appointment of Robert S. Carothers as Administrator of said said Sarah A. Morton, which has been 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated March 24, 1922. WM. H. C. WOODHURST,

County Judge Denver, Colo.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1876, of Elizabeth Nolda, deceased, in the County Court of Lin-

coln 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 Rudolph Nolda as Administrator of said Estate, which has been set for hearing herein on April 11th, 1922 at 10 o'clock A. M. Dated March 15,1922.

WM. H. C. WOODHURST. County Judge.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. ??? of Maud C. Babbitt, 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 18, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is March 16. 1923; that I will sit at the county massacre, famine, disease and horrors court room in said County on April 18 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m., and on July 18, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m., to receive examine, hear, allow, or adjust al! laims and objections duly filed.

Dated March 16, 1922. WM. H. C. WOODHURST, (Seal) County Judge.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1922, a general election will be held in the city of North Platte, Lincoln County, Nebraska, the polls to be opened between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and seven o'cock p. m. The voting assistant deputy State Veterinarian. places will be as follows: In the first ward on Dewey street between 4th and 5th street in the building known as the Durbin Garage; in the second ward in the court house on the second floor; in the third ward at the Fire Station Building on Lot 1, Block 100; in the fourth ward in the build ing on the corner of Locust and 8th streets, known as the Buick Garage, at which eection there will be voted for and elected:

One councilman from the first ward for the term of two years. One councilman from the second

ward for the term of two years. One councilman from the third ward for the term of two years. One councilman from the fourth ward for the term of two years. Two members of the Board of Edu-

cation of the school district of the city of North Platte, County of Lincoln and State of Nebraska, for the term of three years. Given under the seal of the city of North Platte, Nebraska, this 13th day of March, 1922.

EXTENSION TO ROAD NO. 418

E. H. EVANS, Mayor.

O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

To Whom It May Concern: The special commissioner appoint ed to locate a public road as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of ection Twenty-nine, and the Northeast corner of Section Thirty-two Township Eleven and Range Thirtytwo, thence running west one mile between sections twety-nine and thirty-two, along said section line, thence south between sections thirty one and thirty-two to the north line of Township Eleven, then south between sections five and six and section seven and eight, eighteen and seventeen, to the south line of section seventeen. A plan of co-operation in the work thence east about eighty rods between administered by Near East Rellef has sections seventeen and twenty all in Lincoln County and State of Nebraska, the above described road to be sixty-six feet wide, any or all parties having objections thereto or claims for damages by reason of the estab lishment of said described road must file same in the office of County Clerk in Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before twelve o'clock noon of

Dated at North Platte, Nebraska this 16th day of March 1922.
A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

ROAD NO. 418.

To Whom It May Concern: The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows Commencing at the northwest corner of Elmore street of the Village of Dickens, running thence north to the south line of Section seventeen about sixty rods in township ten, range thirty-two, west of the 6th P. M., Lin-Office Phone 296W House Phone 296R oln County, Nebraska, the above described road to be Stxty-six feet wide, has reported in favor of the estabishment of said road, any or all parties having any objections thereto, or any claims for amage by reason of the establishment of above describ ed road must file same in the office of the County Clerk of Lincoln County, Nebraska, on or before twelve o'clock noon of the 29th day of May 1922, or said road will be allowed without reference thereto. Dated at North Platte, Nebraska

this 16th day of March, 1922.

A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

NOTICE OF PETITION Estate No. 1879 of Bridget Jones, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln

The State of Nebraska. To all persons interested in said Estate take notice that a petition has been filed for the allowance to probate of last Will and Testament of Bridget Jones, deceased and the appointment of Dr. Nicholas McCabe as executor of said will which has been set for hearing herein on April 18, 1922 at 10 o'clock

Dated March 22, 1922. WM. H. C. WOODHURST County Judge

set for hearing herein on April 18, price. Player in our possession in er at the Fairview dairy 1 1/4 miles

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