



AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM NORTH PLATTE BOY IN MEXICO

Tampico, Tamps., Mexico, Mata Redonda, Ber., March 18, 1922.

Mr. Wilson Tout, Editor Tribune, North Platte, Neb.
Dear Mr. Tout: Now that sufficient time has elapsed since my visit to North Platte, I feel that I should write and let you know how things are going with me in these parts, yet, I think it more correct to say districts on the outskirts of civilization. Would you believe I sometimes think that the missionaries are using poor judgment in sending people to far away China to make Christians, when there are so many ignorant and wild human beings in these districts that are waiting to be Christianized. I guess it is because there is no wall to climb over in order to enter Mexico, and again it is too close to home.

The first part of this month one of our best launches was held up, and its passengers robbed. I am enclosing a clipping from a Tampico paper giving the accounts. This is the first hold up this company has had in about two months. We have a good many bandits roaming about the oil fields now days, owing to so many being out of work.

Oil prospects are not looking so very good since the first of the year. Reports have been current of salt water in the Toteco and Cerro Azul wells and in the new Huasteca development at Tierra Blanca, but I understand that the officials have denied these rumors. The outstanding facts that the three companies operating in this area, the Huasteca, Mexican Gulf and International have continued to take out of the pool from 350,000 to 380,000 barrels a day; that January shipments from Mexican ports were quoted as aggregating 18,363,995 barrels which is a normal export for this time of the year. Recent completions in Tierra Blanca by Huasteca and on the Isthmus by El Agula give very substantial basis for the belief that Mexico is not yet a dead cock in the pit so far as oil is concerned and, finally that according to reliable reports all available storage in Mexico is filled. At this terminal alone, we have nearly a million barrels in storage at all times. The Cerro Azul No. 4 is still holding the title as the greatest well with a daily output of 261,000 barrels, and the Mexican Petroleum is about to bring in a well in Tierra Blanca No. 2 which is located approximately 25 miles from the famous Cerro Azul No. 4, that they claim will be a larger well yet than Cerro Azul, the fact being that it has a much higher pressure than No. 4 when it was brought in. Of course the Chinampa, Amatlan and Zacamixtle fields have practically gone to salt. It is in these fields that this company, "Transcontinental," put so much reliance. Since the first of January we have been getting our oil from the Huasteca, and of course that means the Transcontinental will have to find a better hunting ground when the above fields play out.

Work at this terminal has been completed, and the company has come to realize that they can do without the co-operation of some of their employees. Consequently the force has been cut down a considerable, and most of the men are now handling two jobs. I fell heir to a gaugers watch, which has to be wound eight hours in every twenty-four and from 3 a. m. to 7 a. m. at that. The beauty part of this little extra work is that I get plenty of exercise and fresh air. Climbing up and down twenty-one 55,000 barrel tanks before breakfast is enough to give anybody an unusually big appetite, not excluding myself, and too, I am rather glad that the company is paying the bread bill. By the way, I think I will suggest that the foot ball coaches put a few fifty foot ladders up on the foot ball field, in order that the players might enjoy a better method of getting exercises; of course I would not care to let the players know that I was the one who suggested the idea. I believe what little experience I have had climbing ladders in the last month has well convinced me it would prove successful.

We have not started to play base ball as yet this year, owing to the different terminals having so few

WHERE ARE THE DEAD?

Where are the mighty ones of ages past
Who over the world their inspiration cast,
Whose memories stir our spirits like a blast
Where are the dead?

Where are old empires' sinews snapped and gone
Where is the Persian? Mead? Assyrian?
Where are the kings of Egypt? Babylon?
Where are the dead?

Where are the mighty ones of Greece? Where be
The men of Sparta and Thermopylae?
The conquering Macedonian, where is he?
Where are the dead?

Where are Rome's founders, where the chiefest son,
Before whose name the whole known world bowed down—
Whose conquering armies chased the retreating sun?
Where are the dead?

Where's the bard-warrior-king of Albion's state
A pattern for earth's sons to emulate
A truly noble, wisely, goodly great?
Where are the dead?

Where is Gaul's hero, who aspired to be
A second Caesar in his mastery
To whom earth's crowned ones trembled, bent the knee
Where are the dead?

Where is Columbia's son, her darling child
Upon whose birth Virtue and Freedom smiled—
The Western star, bright, pure and undefiled
Where are the dead?

Where are the sons of song, the soul inspired
The bard of Greece, whose music of heaven acquired
With admiration, ages past has fired,
The classic dead?

Where is the Fairie Minstrel and Oh! where
Is that lone bard whom dungeon gyres did bear
For his love song breathed in a princess' ear
The gentle dead?

Where is the poet who in death was crowned—
Whose clay-cold temples laurel chaplets bound
Mocking his dust, in life no honor found—
The insulted dead?

Greater than all, an earthly sun enshrined,
Where is the king of Bards? Where shall we find
The Swan of Avon—Monarch of the mind
The mighty dead?

Did they all die when did their bodies die
Like the brute dead, passing forever by?
Then wherefore was their intellect so high
The mighty dead?

Why was it not confined to earthly sphere
To earthly wants if it must perish here.
Why did they languish for a bliss more dear?
The blessed dead?

All things in nature are proportionate
Is man alone in an imperfect state—
He who doth all things rule and regulate,
Then where the dead?

If here they perished, where their being germ,
Where were their thoughts, their hopes, wishes term,
Why should a giant's strength propel a worm,
The dead!

There are no dead! The forms indeed may die,
That cases the ethereal being now on high;
Tis but the outward covering is thrown by,
This is not dead!

The spirits of the lost of whom we sing,
Have perished not; they have but taken wing
Changing an earthly for a heavenly spring,
There are the dead.

Thus is all nature, perfect harmony
Prevades the whole, by His all-wise decree,
With whom are those, to vast Infinity
We misname dead.

O. O. H. Weldner, Maxwell, Neb.

men. A couple of us fellows have been playing tennis nearly every day the last four months in order to be in condition, should they begin playing ball.

I have been getting The Tribune quite regular, of course an issue fails to reach its destination owing to the mail trains being held up so often of late.

Hoping that things are running smoothly in the Platte, and that business will get back to normal soon. Please give my regards to friends, I remain,

Yours very truly,
J. ARCHIE HOOD.

Cia. Transcontinental de Petroleo, S. A. Apartado 657. Tampico, Tamps, Mexico. Mata Redonda.

STROLBERG SALE

D. A. Lawler, who has a state wide reputation for raising fancy thorough bred cattle and hogs attended the

Strolberg sale of Duroc Jersey hogs at North Platte last week and brought home three of the choice offerings of the day.

Two of the sows were sired by "The Hit" the grand champion of the 1922 Denver Stock show and were the high dollar sows of the sale—Keith County News.

Dixon Optical Co., grinds lenses.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Estate No. 1868 of Jane James, 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 August 5th, 1922, and for settlement of said Estate is March 30, 1923; that I will sit at the County Court room in said county, on May 5th, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. and on August 5th, 1922, 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.

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Taken up by the undersigned, 4 horses, near the stock yards, County of Lincoln, State of Nebraska; on the 26th day of March 1922: two bay geldings, weight about 1300 pounds; one black gelding, weight about 1300 pounds; one bay mare, weight about 1200 pounds.
Dated this 28th day of March 1922.
(Signed) J. E. STEVENS.

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NOTICE OF PETITION
Estate No. 1879 of Bridget 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 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 a. m.
Dated March 22, 1922.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

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 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 Estate 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 set for hearing herein on April 18, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m.
Dated March 24, 1922.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge

Ed Kierig, Auctioneer.

General Farm Sales a Specialty Also Real Estate.
References and Dates
First National Bank
North Platte, Neb.

NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1876, of Elizabeth Nolda, 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 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. 777 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 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 all claims and objections duly filed.
Dated March 16, 1922.
WM. H. C. WOODHURST, County Judge.

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., Lincoln County, Nebraska, the above described road to be Sixty-six feet wide, has reported in favor of the establishment of said road, any or all parties having any objections thereto, or any claims for amage by reason of the establishment of above described 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.

EXTENSION TO ROAD NO. 418

To Whom It May Concern: The special commissioner appointed to locate a public road as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of Section Twenty-nine, and the Northeast corner of Section Thirty-two, Township Eleven and Range Thirty-two, thence running west one mile between sections twenty-nine 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, thence east about eighty rods between 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 establishment 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 the 29th day of May 1922.
Dated at North Platte, Nebraska, this 16th day of March 1922.
A. S. ALLEN, County Clerk.

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'clock p. m. The voting 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 building on the corner of Locust and 8th streets, known as the Bulck Garage, at which election 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 Education 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.
Attest: E. H. EVANS, Mayor.
O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.