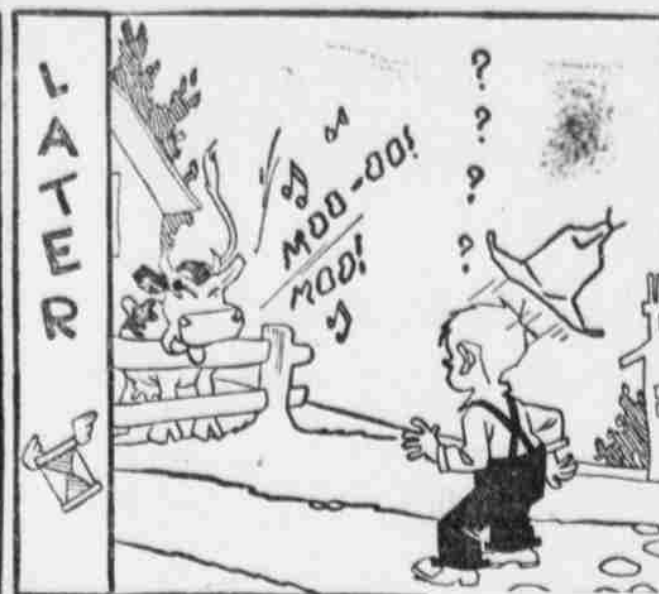


HOME SWEET HOME
 Frankie Thinks It Means The Same
 by Terry Gilkison
 AUTOCASTER



COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The Board of Commissioners of Lincoln county met Monday, August 7 in the Court House with Commissioners Springer, Coker and Cohagen and County Clerk Allen present. The following bills were approved and allowed:

- Harry Carlson, road fund \$32.50
- B. W. Wilson road fund 237.50
- Cy Cochran dragging 53.75
- Fred McCaig, dragging 67.10
- Walter Wilson, draggings 36.37
- Carl Fletcher, dragging 48.72
- A. J. Colby, dragging 19.50
- John E. Schram, dragging 13.50
- Carl Beklund, dragging 32.63
- F. W. Conneally, dragging, 11.50
- Wm. Metcalf, dragging 15.00
- Henry Elias, dragging 15.00
- J. W. Rose, dragging 33.75
- W. H. Dale, dragging 20.00
- W. P. Lanig, bridge 13.50
- W. R. Brooks, bridge 70.50
- Ora Welliver, bridge 28.50
- E. C. Hostetter, \$55.00
- Leslie Brown, bridge 9.00
- Floyd Hicks, bridge 15.00
- Cecil Honerton, bridge 33.00
- N. Essly, bridge 18.00
- Floyd Hicks, bridge 18.00
- Fred Tobas, bridge 57.50
- E. D. Wilson, bridge 15.45
- Lew Peckius, bridge 30.00
- Dell Peckius, bridge 18.00
- Melvin Elliott, bridge 36.00
- V. A. Nateon, bridge 9.00
- Chas. Boyce, bridge 15.00
- W. H. Dale, bridge 40.90
- Geo. Brown, road dist. 16, 33.75
- E. D. Wilson, road dist. 2 and 32, 12.50
- Bud Burt, road dist. 33, 10.00
- Gorden D. Ellis, road dist. 17, 31.50
- C. M. Larson, road dist. 17, 30.00
- Dan Daniels, road dist. 27, 9.00
- A. J. Colby, road dist. 27, 10.00
- Hubert News, road dist. 58, 7.50
- Milton Crag, road dist. 58, 5.00
- V. A. Nation road dist. 25, 148.00
- R. W. Schlechter, repairs, 3.50
- Saunders Bros, repairs, 6.00
- Wilson & Schneider, repairs, 79.00
- Mrs. T. V. Buskirk mdse, 44.50
- E. D. Wilson, repairs 6.50
- Leo Stringham, state 48.75
- Earl Cline, state 60.00
- W. H. Bird, state 20.00
- Chas. Boyce, state 30.00
- Mrs. Geo. S. Wilson, Co. poor 3.00
- Rinker Drug Co. Co. poor 4.00
- Brown & Co. Co. poor 56.50
- Nelson & Sullivan, mdse for state 22.49

POEM BY UNCLE JOHN

NO TELLIN' WHAT

When a feller gets sick, as we sometimes do, the sun don't shine, nor the sky ain't blue. . . . But the wind turns cold, an' the clouds look black, when we shift from feet, to the flat of our back . . . an' we hurl bad words at our blasted luck, till the Doc comes in, with his prizeen truck, an' he looks us over, inside an' out, to find if it's fever, or chills, or gout. . . . It might be measles, or mumps, or pip,—it could be flu, or the doggone grippie,—we may have fits, or it may be faints, or, more than like, it's a dozen complaints. . . . So, the Doc bombards 'em with shot an' shell, till, fust thing we know, we're around an' well!

It's about that way with our human life, which largely consists of man and wife. . . . There's a heap depends on the kids we raise, whether flesh an' blood, or dark-blue days. . . . And there's lots depends on the heights we vault,—if we land on thorns, it's all our fault, or, mebbe we land in a bed of rose,—it all depends on the seed folks sows. The Doc's called in, when the fever's high, but when we cool off, he sails on by,—but tomorrow is due, with the freight it brings, whether better or wuss, it's our'n by jings! An when I reflect on the human mess, I'm bound to conclude, it's a game of guess.

WINDOW DISPLAY SHOWS HOW TO COMBAT CHINCH BUGS

In Morgan County, Ind., the agricultural agent demonstrated by a window display the method of combating chinch bugs. A box 3 feet long, 2 feet wide, and 2 inches deep was filled with sand, some small corn plants being set out at one end and wheat stubble and timothy at the other. A coal-tar barrier was placed around the edges of the box and chinch bugs were placed in the wheat stubble. Part of the corn patch was protected by a coal-tar barrier.

The exhibit was set upon Thursday and displayed until Saturday night. The barrier line was renewed twice a day. By Saturday morning the corn that the chinch bugs had been allowed to reach was completely wilted, while the protected corn was still in perfect condition. Through this display several thousand people were shown what chinch bugs are and how they affect corn. Two other exhibits of this kind were put up in different sections of the county.

JOHN SAMUEL MASON.

He was born December 28, 1840 at Vandalia, Indiana and died at his home in this city August 7, 1922 at the age of 82 years. He was left an orphan when five years of age. He was united in marriage on May 10, 1863 in Warren Co. Iowa, to Miss Mary Amanda Elliot and to this union were born twelve children, nine of whom are now living. In 1885 Mr. and Mrs. Mason moved to Missouri where they made their home until the fall of 1889 when they moved to Colorado where they lived for two years. Moving from Colorado to a farm near Hershey, Nebr. Here they lived until three years ago when they came to North Platte where they have made their home since. When he was twenty-two years old he was converted and joined the Baptist church near Ackersonville, Indiana. He was always faithful in church work. His death is mourned by his wife Mrs. J. S. Mason and nine children, James E. Mason of this city, William E. Mason, of Big Springs, Nebr., Charles C. and Harry M. both of Hershey, Albert M. and Roy J. of Arispe, Iowa, Mrs. S. J. Koch and Mrs. Chris Koch of Hershey, and Mrs. John Mylander of Goodrich, Colorado. There are thirty-nine grand children and four great grand children who mourn his death. He was laid to rest in the Fairview cemetery near Hershey.

NOTICE TO CUT WEEDS

Notice is hereby given that landowners and tenants occupying farms will please see that all weeds along the public highways are cut on or before Sept. 1 or same will be cut and the cost charged up against the farm owners.

Claus Anderson, Overseer
 Road District No. 10

J. J. WILSON—DENTIST
 OPPOSITE McCABE HOTEL, OVER STAMP'S BAKERY, PHONE 71.

DIPPING ALL CATTLE REGULARLY IS QUICKEST WAY WITH TICKS

"How long do we have to dip?" Judging from numerous reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture, the question of length of dipping interests the majority of live-stock owners in areas quarantined because of cattle ticks. The department's answer is "one or several years, depending on how you dip." Naturally cattle owners wish to complete tick eradication in the shortest possible time and at the least cost and inconvenience.

The experience of the department in eradicating ticks from half a million square miles shows conclusively that regular systematic dipping of all cattle every 14 days is the quickest means. Failure of even a few cattle owners to dip all their cattle may undo the efforts of their neighbors who bring all of their cattle to the vats on schedule. The Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, will supply on request full information for completing tick eradication in the shortest time—one season when directions are faithfully followed.

NOTABLE PROGRESS REPORTED FOR MOVEMENT FOR BETTER-SIRES

There is every reason to believe that the replacement of scrub and grade sires by pure bred is on the increase. Reports received by the United States Department of Agriculture from county agents in various parts of the country show that the "Better Sires—Better Stock" movement is having a noticeable effect. A recent statement by M. G. Lewis, county agent of Rockbridge county, Va., is typical of a large number.

"The pure-bred bull movement," says Mr. Lewis, "is progressing rapidly. Since January 1, 16 farmers have disposed of grade or scrub bulls and are using registered bulls instead. On the other hand, there are no less than 50 men in the county who still persist in holding out against the progress and development of the live-stock interests of the county by keeping inferior grade or scrub bulls. I have a list of 56 owners of such bulls. Some of these men have grades that are fairly good individuals, while others have scrubs that was the worst kind of a disgrace to the community and to the county.

"The cost of a good registered bull is so small now that it is a mystery why any farmer will keep anything else. Many records have been kept during the last few years to prove out the actual value of a pure-bred bull in dollars and cents."

Some of these actual figures were obtained recently through the Department of Agriculture through an inquiry sent out to more than 500 farmers throughout the United States. These men gave it as their opinion that in all kinds of farm stock pure bred has an earning power of more

than 40 per cent better than common stock. It is noteworthy that in the case of dairy cattle, whose productive power can easily be measured, pure bred were considered to be 72.8 per cent better than common cows. The lowest percentage for any kind of stock was 36.8 per cent.

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NOTICE OF PETITION

Estate No. 1902 of Marta Koester, 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 probate of the last will and testament of said deceased and for the appointment of Herman C. Koester as administrator with will annexed of said estate, which has been set for hearing herein on September 1, 1922 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated August 4, 1922.
 Wm. H. C. Woodhurst
 County Judge

William Stuart, attorney
NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate of Alfred Peterson, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County, Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate take notice that the Administrator has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such Administrator, which have been set for hearing before said court on Aug. 29, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated Aug. 7, 1922.
 WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
 County Judge.

Beeler Crosby & Baskins, attys
NOTICE OF FINAL REPORT

Estate No. 1868 of Jane James, deceased in the County Court of Lincoln County Nebraska.

The State of Nebraska, to all persons interested in said Estate, take notice that the Administrator with the will annexed has filed a final account and report of his administration and a petition for final settlement and discharge as such Administrator with the will annexed which have been set for hearing before said court on September 1, 1922, at 10 o'clock a. m. when you may appear and contest the same.

Dated August 7, 1922.
 WM. H. C. WOODHURST,
 County Judge.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Mayor and City Council of the City of North Platte, Nebraska up until 8 p. m. of the 15th day of August, 1922, at the office of O. E. Elder, City Clerk of the City of North Platte, Nebraska for the furnishing of all or any one of the items listed below. All material to be furnished F. O. B. North Platte, Nebraska and to be in accordance with the specifications on file in the office of the Water Commissioner.

- 31.25 tons Class B Cast Iron 8" Pipe.
- 30 tons Class B Cast Iron 6" Pipe.
- 1 ton Special Castings.

According to American Water Works Association Specifications.

- 5200 ft. of 2" Galvanized Merchant's Pipe with threads and couplings.
- 3 Hydrants for 4 1/2 ft. cover with 2 1/2" hose connections.
- 3-6" Cast Iron Hub End bronze mounted double gate valves for 125 lb pressure.
- 1-8" Cast Iron Hub End bronze mounted double gate valve for 125 lb pressure.
- 1-4" Cast Iron Hub End bronze mounted double gate valve for 125 lb pressure.
- 1500 lb Metalum.

Engineer's Estimate of Cost \$286.78.

All bids to be made on blanks to be obtained at the office of the City Clerk. The City Council reserves the right

to reject any or all bids, to change the plan and scope of the work and to call for new bids on changed plans.

E. H. EVANS, Mayor.
 Attest: O. E. ELDER, City Clerk.

NOTICE

I have moved my offices from front street to the C. F. Temple office in the Building & Loan building.

Gene Crook

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