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NOTICE.
State of Nebraska, Holt county, ss.
To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the point where road No. 152 strikes the section line between sections 4 and 5, in twp. 31, range 12, thence running north on section line 19 rods, said 19 rods running north 4 rods wide to come all on section 4, thence in a northeasterly direction and connecting with road No. 152, at station No. 4 on said section line, and ask that you vacate that portion of the road No. 152 made impracticable by this change, in Holt county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 23d day of March, 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
W. P. SIMAR,
County Clerk.

(First publication Feb. 27.)
SHERIFF'S SALE.
By virtue of an order of sale, directed to me from the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained before the judge of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 25th day of January, 1908, in favor of Charles F. Dodge, as plaintiff, and against Maria Louise Dorsey, Alva Beecher and Beecher, his wife, S. H. Elwood and C. H. Toncray, as defendants, for the sum of Two hundred twenty-eight and 75-100 dollars, and the costs taxed at \$76.62, and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendants, to satisfy said order of sale to-wit:
The south half of the south half, of section three (3), township thirty-two (32), north of range eleven (11), west of the 6th p. m. in Holt county, Nebraska.
And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 30th day of March, A. D. 1908, in front of the court house, in O'Neill, Holt county, Nebraska, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.
Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, this 27th day of February, 1908.
C. E. HALL,
Sheriff of Holt County.

(First publication Feb. 27.)
NOTICE.
State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road, commencing at the quarter section corner, between sections 1 and 2, township No. 32, N. range No. 11 W., in Holt county, running thence west on lot one (1), section 2, crossing Eagle creek on the center line of the new bridge, 17.00 chains, thence NW on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, of section 2, 73.00 chains, thence on lots 1, 2, 3, 4, section 3, 8300 chains, thence on lots 1, 2, 3, on section 4, 65.00 chains to the 8th S. P. N., thence west on the 8th S. P. N. 65.00 chains between lots 3 and 4, section 4, and lots 1, 2, section 5, twp. 32, N. and lots 4 and SW 1/4 of the SE 1/4 and SW 1/4 of section 33, twp. No. 33, N. R. 11 W.
From the southwest corner of section 33, thence north on line between sections 32 and 33, 54.00 chains, thence on lots 3, 2, 1, section 32, course NW, 6000 chains, thence on lot 1, section 29, 32.00 chains to a point on line between sections 29 and 30, 3.40 chains north of the corner to sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, thence north on line between sections 29 and 30, 5.50 chains, thence N 82 deg. 15 min. W. on the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4 section 33, 21.30 chains, intersecting road No. 62, 10.90 chains, N. of the SW corner of the SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, sec. 30, twp. 33, N. range No. 11, W., has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
W. P. SIMAR,
County Clerk.

(First publication Feb. 27.)
NOTICE.
State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.
To whom it may concern: The commissioner appointed to locate a road, commencing at southwest corner of section nineteen, township thirty, range ten, running four miles north between Shields precinct and Willowdale, in Holt county, Nebraska, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto or claims for damages must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 23d day of March, A. D. 1908, or such road will be established without reference thereto.
W. P. SIMAR,
County Clerk.

(First publication March 19.)
NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals for the furnishing of the following supplies for the offices of Holt county for the ensuing year will be received at the County Clerk's office at O'Neill, Nebraska, up to the 11th day April, 1908.
CLASS "A"—BOOKS.
Records, 8 qr. medium, plain, each.
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10,000 tax receipts, 200 in each book, 8 1/2 x 12, well bound, statutory form numbered consecutively, per M.
35 sets of roll books and envelopes.
All records to be leather bound, extra ends, bands and fronts, full extra binding and to be Byron Weston 36 lb. medium ledger paper, also covered with canvass covers.
CLASS "E"
Sanford, Carters or Arnolds writing fluid, per quart.
Spencerian, Glucium or Vanadium pens, per gross.
A. W. Faber's pencils, hex gilt, per gross.
Perfection pencils, or equal, round rubber tips, per gross.
Court wrappers, No. 250 x pet, per hundred.
Typewriter paper, extra linen ledger per M.
Bids are to be made separately for each class, and bidders will be required to give bond in double the amount of bid for the faithful execution of contract.

Payment to be made by warrant on general fund
The County Board reserve the right to reject any or all bids.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1908.
W. P. SIMAR,
County Clerk.

(First Publication March 12)
ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES.
Following is the estimate of expenses adopted by the county board for the year 1908:
Court house jail and prisoners \$ 3,000.00
Blanks, stationery and printing..... 1,000.00
County officers..... 6,000.00
Assessors..... 4,000.00
Coroners inquest and witness fees..... 500.00
Lights and fuel..... 800.00
Insane..... 500.00
Court, justice..... 500.00
Roads..... 2,100.00
Election..... 3,000.00
Court and jury..... 6,000.00
Miscellaneous..... 3,000.00
Bridges..... 12,000.00
Soldiers' relief..... 600.00
Judgments..... 8,900.00
Total..... \$49,800.00
W. P. SIMAR,
County Clerk.

(First publication March 12)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In county court, within and for Holt county, Nebraska, March 10, 1908. In the matter of the estate of J. Gordon R. Wright, deceased.
To the creditors of said estate: You are hereby notified, that I will sit at the county court room in O'Neill, in said county, on the 4th day of April, 1908, on the 10th day of June, 1908, and on the 10th day of September, 1908, at 10 o'clock a. m. each day to receive and examine all claims against said estate, with view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the presentation of claims against said estate is Six months, from the 10th day of March A. D. 1908 and the time limited for payment of debts is One year from said 10th day of March, 1908.
Witness my hand and seal of said county court, this 10th day of March, 1908.
C. J. MALONE,
County Judge.

(First publication March 12)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, March 10, 1908. "Not coal lands"
Notice is hereby given that John S. Gallagher, of Emmet, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17823, made Oct. 27, 1902, for the NE 1/4 NW 1/4, NE 1/4, and SE 1/4, section 7, township 29, N., range 12, W., 6th p. m., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on April 21, 1908. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: Lawrence Finnegan, James Crowley, Dennis Murphy, Bernhard H. Johring, all of O'Neill, Nebraska.
B. E. STURDEVANT,
Register.

(First Publication March 12.)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, March 7, 1908. Not coal lands.
Notice is hereby given that Florence Ridgeway, formerly Florence Wrede, of Agee, Nebraska, has filed notice of her intention to make final five year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead entry No. 17973, made March 14, 1903, for the E 1/4 NE 1/4 and E 1/4 SE 1/4 section 25, township 31, north, range 11 west 6th p. m., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on April 21, 1908. She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz: C. F. Bowen, Frank Oberle, John Hopkins, Awalt Spangler, all of Agee, Nebraska.
P. E. STURDEVANT,
Register.

(First Publication March 12)
NOTICE.
To Peter Neal and wife Caroline Neal nonresident defendants.
You and each of you will take notice that Frances Roy as plaintiff has commenced an action in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of said action being to foreclose a certain contract of sale made between the plaintiff and the defendant, Peter Neal, on the 13th day of September, 1907, wherein the plaintiff contracted to convey to the defendant, Peter Neal, the south half of the south half of section five, township twenty-seven, north of range thirteen, west of the sixth p. m., in Holt county, Nebraska, the defendant Neal agreeing to pay March 1, 1908, to the plaintiff, the sum of \$1,000, plaintiff adding in her petition that the defendant has not paid the same and that it is due and that she is entitled to a first lien on said land for said sum of money, with interest at seven per cent from March 1, 1905, and praying for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said land be sold to satisfy said amount due her which she alleges is a lien on said premises and the balance due on the purchase price under said contract of sale, which was in writing and made between herself and the defendant, Peter Neal, and for other equitable relief.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 20th day of April, 1908.
R. R. DICKSON,
Attorney for Plaintiff.

(First publication March 5)
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Nebraska, February 27, 1908. "Not coal lands."
Notice is hereby given that John R. Wilson, of Inman, Nebraska, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 17942, made February 16, 1903, for the NW 1/4 NE 1/4, section 6, township 28, range 10, west of the 6th P. M., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver, at O'Neill, Nebraska, on April 13, 1908. He names the following witness to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of the land, viz: William Hart, James T. Tavener, William Gannon, William Tavener all of Inman, Nebraska.
B. E. STURDEVANT,
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B. E. STURDEVANT,
Register.

A STRENUOUS RULER.
Daring, Coolness and Bravery of James IV. of Scotland.
One of the interesting characters of history is James IV., king of Scotland from 1473 to 1513. He was athletic, courageous and fond of adventure. In putting down insurrections and improving the criminal administration of the country he was foremost in the ranks and did not shun a hand to hand contest. He married a daughter of Henry VII. of England and made a treaty which secured peace between the two countries. He labored to build up a navy and develop commerce and showed skillful diplomacy in dealing with other nations. He was killed in battle at Flodden, where his army was disastrously defeated by Henry VIII.
Those were strenuous times, when it was necessary for a king to be a fighter and to inspire his obstreperous subjects with some degree of terror. King James used often to go about the country in different disguises, not only because he loved adventure, but because he could thus secure information on the state of the nation at first hand.
It is related of the vigorous Scottish king that once when wandering through the hills during the night he was overtaken by a violent storm and was obliged to take shelter in a cavern near Wemys, which is one of the most remarkable antiquities of Scotland. Having advanced some way in, the king discovered a number of men and women ready to begin to roast a sheep for supper. From their appearance he suspected that he had fallen into evil company, but as it was then too late he asked hospitality from them till the tempest was over. They granted it and invited the king, who was unknown to them, to sit down and join them at supper. They were a notorious band of robbers and cutthroats, and this fact soon dawned upon James.
As soon as they had finished their supper one of them presented a plate on which two daggers were laid in the form of a St. Andrew's cross, telling the king that this was the dessert they always served to strangers; that he must choose one of the daggers and fight him whom the company selected as his antagonist. The king, realizing that he was to be murdered, instantly seized both daggers, one in each hand, and plunged them into the hearts of the two robbers nearest to him. He then dashed out of the cave and made his escape, returning as soon as possible with a body of soldiers, by whom the whole band was arrested and publicly hanged.—Punxsutawney Spirit.

A BRAHMS ANECDOTE.
The Man Who Spoiled an Evening For the Great Composer.
Among the Brahms anecdotes which are popular in Germany this one was contributed by Frau Luise Pohl. Brahms liked Baden-Baden and took as much pleasure in a winter visit to the place as in the crowded summer time. The residents knew this when they invited him in 1876 to come and direct some of his works. After the concert the friends of the master assembled at Goldenem Kranz by invitation of the oberbürgermeister ganner to "drink a glass of wine." The session lasted long, but gradually the company grew smaller. Presently they had all gone except Brahms and Cornelius Rubner. After awhile even Brahms suggested home, and his young companion eagerly agreed to adjourn the session. On the way home Brahms asked his companion, whose name he had not heard, "By the way, do you know this young director Rubner?"
"Are you interested in him?" he asked by way of answer.
"Certainly. Adolf Jensen thinks he is not only great, but genial. Don't you know him?"
"I know him very well. He is an arrogant, conceited fellow, who can do nothing and knows nothing."
The pleasure of the evening was spoiled by this harsh opinion as to a man whom Brahms had made up his mind to like. The next morning he attended, with some others, a breakfast at Jensen's, where he told the story. He had hardly finished when the door opened and Rubner walked in.
"That's the man who slandered your friend," said Brahms, and when everybody laughed he suspected what was told to him as soon as the first man recovered.
Using the Fire Buckets.
In many business offices fire buckets are placed, filled with water, in readiness for an emergency. It is seldom, says the Scientific American, that instructions for use are planned near the supply. The wrong way to tackle an incipient fire is (usually) to hurl the whole contents of a bucket on the spot. Most of the water is wasted by this means. A heavy sprinkling is more effective. The water may be splashed on the blaze by hand, but a more useful sprinkler is a long haired white-wash brush. One of these should hang beside every nest of fire buckets.

A Doubtful Assertion.
Browne—They say that drowning men catch at straws.
Towne—Yes, but I doubt it. I've seen a number of men drown, and those of them who had any preference at all seemed in favor of a plank. In fact, I do not now recall ever having been asked for a straw by a gentleman who was drowning.—New York Journal.

Extravagant.
Kind Lady—If I give you this penny what will you do with it? Beggar—Hire a motor cab and show me friend Rigby the town, ma'am.—Illustrated Bits.
Conceit may puff a man up, but never props him up.—Euskin.

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