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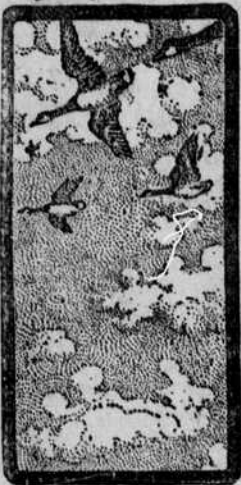
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SALE BILLS { THE BEST AT THE FRONTIER

[First publication Jan. 14.]

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 4th day of March, 1907, in favor of Alfred A. Nixon and Cassius W. Spargur, partners doing business as the Iowa Commission company, as plaintiffs, and against Daniel J. Cronin, as defendant, for the sum of Nine hundred thirty-eight and no one-hundredth dollars (\$938.00), and the costs taxed at \$30.95 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

The south half of section seven (7), and the south half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), and the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township thirty (30), range eleven (11), west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. Also the south one-half of section twelve (12), and the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township thirty (30), range twelve (12), 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, 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, Nebraska, this 13th day of January, 1909. 30-5 C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Holt County.

[First publication Jan. 14.]

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 24th day of March, 1908, in favor of Susan Mahoney as plaintiff and against John Chamberlain, Harriet L. Chamberlain, John Wright sr. and Mrs John Wright sr. first real name unknown, as defendants, for the sum of \$1,856.75, amount due on mortgage, and \$1.25 tax lien, and the costs taxed at \$22.10 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 northeast quarter (ne) of section twenty-three (23), township twenty-nine (29), range ten (10), 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1909, 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, Nebraska, this 14th day of January, 1909. 30-5 C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Holt County.

[First publication Jan. 14.]

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 4th day of March, 1907, in favor of Alfred A. Nixon and Cassius W. Spargur, partners doing business as the Iowa Commission company as plaintiffs, and against Daniel J. Cronin as defendant, for the sum of Five hundred twelve and no one-hundredth dollars (\$512.00) and the costs taxed at \$29.45 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following real estate taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said order of sale, to-wit:

The south one-half of section seven (7), and the south half of the northwest quarter of section seven (7), and the northwest quarter of section eighteen (18), township thirty (30), range eleven (11), west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska. Also the south one-half of section twelve (12), and the southeast quarter of section thirteen (13), township thirty (30) range twelve (12), west of the 6th P. M. in Holt county, Nebraska.

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Dated at O'Neill, Holt county, this 13th day of January, 1909. 30-5 C. E. HALL, Sheriff of Holt County.

Executor's Sale of Real Estate.

I am offering for sale to the highest bidder the following real estate to-wit: NE 1/4 of section 24, township 31, range 11. This land was owned by the late Patrick Sullivan and must be sold in order to close the estate. Bids will be received up to March 1st, 1909. No one will be informed as to the amount bid by any other person, and the property will be sold to the highest bidder. Address, A. M. Morrissey, Valentine, Neb. 32-5

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will not allow any hunting or fishing on the grounds or in the streams running through lands owned or controlled by this company. All persons who violate this notice and caught upon said land will be prosecuted for trespassing. Elkhorn Valley Irrigation Co. 31-4 A. U. Roundy, Manager.

Dr. Corbett, Dentist, will be in O'Neill, Feb. 1 to 4, 8 to 11, 15 to 18, 22, to 25 inclusive.

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A Once Popular Feast In the Pennsylvania Mountains.

GONE WITH THE WOODSMEN.

The People, Traditions and Associations That Made It Possible Are No More, and It Joins In Oblivion the Apple Cut and Quilting Bee.

"It isn't because there is no more material in the Blue mountain region of Pennsylvania to provide a turkey eat that we have had the last of those famous festivities," said a former dweller of the district described, "for there are still wild turkeys a-plenty."

"The turkey eat has gone out with the passing of the people whose homes, traditions and manner of life made it possible and with the occupation that was once theirs.

"In the days when the turkey eat was the great winter festivity in the mountain districts between the Schuylkill and the Juniata watersheds the sparse population was chiefly of rude and rugged woodmen and their families, many of them descendants of pure Pennsylvania Dutch stock. Scores of them depended almost entirely on their skill with gun and trap for their food supply.

"The cabins of these mountaineers were built of logs, the chinks between which were filled in with clay. A huge stone chimney rose at one end of the cabin outside, covering that entire end, while on the inside it opened on a broad fireplace across that end of the room.

"The cabin was banked all around with earth, against which hemlock and pine boughs were heaped. Sometimes rows of cord wood were piled up almost to the eaves, the better to keep out the cold, which is always intense during winter on those wind swept hills.

"There was rarely a cabin with more than one room. The walls were dark and smoky, and from rafter or beam hung plentifully strips of jerked venison and chunks of smoked bear meat, along with hams and bacon from the family pigs fattened in the woods and almost as wild as the bear and the deer. But the choicest and best beloved thing of the cabin's larder was the fat and well frozen wild turkey.

"While the woodsman's cabin was always prepared for a turkey eat, it never knew when it was coming. A turkey eat began with the making up of a party in a neighboring village or settlement. Taking along a fiddler, they would appear at this, that or the other woodsman's cabin of a winter evening, and the woodsman and his family did the rest.

"Instantly the birch wood pall of cider came forth. While the cabin's guests drank cider the host prepared and spit the turkey over the hickory coals in the fireplace to roast for the feast. When it was ready for the table it was placed before the guests on a big tin platter. Each one carved for himself, the plates being squares of birch bark.

"The turkey eat was not complete, though, without a liberal supply of 'paan haas' and head cheese, and with it went the sweetest of rye bread and butter. Paan haas is a strictly Pennsylvania Dutch creation.

"It is made from the rich juices left after boiling the ingredients for head cheese, these being thickened to a stiff paste with buckwheat flour. This paste is pressed in forms until cold and is served in slices. It is a dull blue in color, very rich and very good.

"After the feast the turkey eat was rounded out by a night of jollity superinduced by the fiddle and maintained by it in its music for the old fashioned cotton figures and reels, which were danced until the gray of morning.

"But most of those old time woodsmen have passed away, and on those who are still dwellers in the mountains the game laws have forced a situation that leaves them with their ancient occupation gone, and the hunt being no longer a source of maintenance its traditions have departed with it. The newer generation of these people is of other tastes and associations, so while the wild turkey is yet in proximity in that Blue mountain region to supply the material for the festive turkey eat the traditions and associations that made it possible are no more, and it is gone, like the apple cut, the quilting bee, the pig killing frolic and others of the old time rural pastimes that are now but a memory."—Kansas Times.

Hot Stuff.

The great editor looked up impatiently. "Boy," he said, "what is that rattling in the wastebasket—a mouse?" The boy after examining the basket answered: "No, sir; it's one o' them poems o' passion throbbin'."

"Well, pour some water on it and then drop it out of the window," said the editor. "The building isn't insured."—Kansas Independent.

Cheap Riding.

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He who has once done you a kindness will be more ready to do you another than he whom you yourself have obliged.—Holmes.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

J. C. HARNISH, COUNTY TREASURER

Showing Receipts, Disbursements and Balances for the Year Beginning January 9, 1908, and Ending January 6, 1909.

TO—	RECEIPTS
Amount of cash on hand January 9, 1908.....	\$ 79,510 25
Total tax collected.....	175,590 15
School land principal collected.....	9,510 50
School land interest collected.....	2,216 34
School land lease collected.....	10,322 70
University land principal collected.....	1,029 60
University land interest collected.....	767 35
University land lease collected.....	1,217 48
State apportionment.....	7,995 50
State aid for schools.....	1,711 00
MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTIONS—County general.....	3,768 50
County bridge.....	6 20
Fines and licenses.....	824 50
Interest on deposit.....	2,034 37
Redemption.....	16,301 12
Fees.....	1,459 75
Total.....	\$314,265 29

BY—	DISBURSEMENTS
State treasurer's receipts, consolidated state.....	\$ 21,450 83
Soldiers' relief warrants paid.....	675 00
Labor receipts.....	78 50
Water bond.....	4,509 37
School district orders paid.....	73,585 49
School bonds and coupons paid.....	780 56
School judgments paid.....	992 28
Township treasurers' warrants paid.....	22,834 65
Village treasurers' warrants paid.....	4,869 70
O'Neill railroad bonds paid.....	2,775 00
Grattan railroad bonds paid.....	8,137 29
Special sidewalk.....	581 16
County road.....	879 29
Redemption.....	16,065 29
Orders of the county board.....	766 56
STATE TREASURER'S RECEIPTS—University land.....	2,984 30
Common school land.....	21,829 06
Salaries.....	4,200 08
General fund warrants paid.....	33,462 13
Bridge fund warrants paid.....	15,994 36
High school warrants paid.....	316 86
Special road warrants paid.....	1,142 41
Warrants held in trust.....	4,498 53
Cash on hand.....	70,746 59
Total.....	\$314,265 29

BALANCES	
Consolidated state.....	\$ 44 49
Soldiers' relief.....	569 29
County judgment.....	2,432 22
County school.....	16 43
County funding.....	142 89
Water bond.....	1,157 24
School bond.....	12,369 80
Special school.....	1,318 47
Township.....	9,484 89
O'Neill judgment.....	97 34
Village.....	1,739 63
O'Neill railroad.....	170 30
Irrigation.....	135 72
Grattan railroad.....	2,534 79
Grattan judgment.....	71 77
Sidewalk.....	80 96
Advertising.....	471 86
County road.....	804 31
Redemption.....	2,005 58
Atkinson judgment.....	50 57
Railroad sinking.....	599 09
County general.....	2,641 59
County bridge.....	485 64
Center precinct.....	215 23
High school.....	857 59
Special road.....	747 50
District school.....	35,457 26
Orders of the county board.....	24 47
Excess fees and docket fees.....	868 85
Total.....	\$ 77,595 77

AMOUNT ON HAND	
First National bank, O'Neill.....	\$13,000 00
O'Neill National bank.....	697 95
Inman State bank.....	2,600 00
Citizens' Bank of Stuart.....	13,000 00
First National bank of Stuart.....	6,500 00
First National bank of Atkinson.....	6,500 00
Chambers State bank.....	4,160 00
Ewing State bank.....	2,600 00
Pioneer bank of Ewing.....	2,600 00
Fidelity bank, O'Neill.....	6,500 00
Emmet State bank.....	1,300 00
Atkinson National bank.....	6,500 00
Page State bank.....	2,500 00
Cash in office.....	2,288 64
Total.....	\$70,746 59
Amount due from Elkhorn Valley bank.....	\$2,309 80
Warrants in trust.....	4,498 53
Warrants not turned over by Mr. Chittick.....	40 85
Total.....	\$77,595 77
County general fund warrants registered and not paid.....	\$2,835 32
County bridge fund warrants registered and not paid.....	1,879 86
County general fund warrants registered and called but not presented for payment.....	\$524 98

STATE OF NEBRASKA, County of Holt, ss. I, J. C. Harnish, treasurer of Holt county, Nebraska, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of receipts, disbursements and balances is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. C. HARNISH, County Treasurer. Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of January, A. D. 1909. W. P. SIMAR, County Clerk. ROY SMITH, Deputy.

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