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THE CANADIAN LINE FENCE.

Monuments That Cleave the Two Countries West From the Lake of the Woods—Irregularities in State and County Boundaries.

The fates of empires and of dynasties have been involved in the struggle for boundaries. The fgment that the Rhine was the natural frontier of France ended in the downfall of the Bonapartes and the exaltation of the Hohenzollerns, thus rearing the neo-German empire upon the ruins of the upstart French empire.

In our own country the cry of "Fifty-four-forty or fight!" held a threat of the mighty conflict that eventually proved irrepressible. And in our own day the dispute over the Venezuelan boundary nearly precipitated a war between the two greatest nations of the earth.

It was a startling figure of speech, that of the western orator who, mounting higher and higher to a climax of buncombe, described the United States as bounded on the east by the Atlantic ocean, on the north by the aurora borealis, on the west by the setting sun and on the south by the gates of hell. Still, it was only a figure of speech. Canada lies between us and the boreal aurora. The Latin American states to the south hardly deserve the infernal comparison. As to the oceans to the east and the west of us, they may be left to themselves. Not mine the task of determining what the wild waves are saying.

The Canadian boundary presents its idiosyncrasies and eccentricities. The eastern part of it follows naturally and spontaneously the regular water line formed by the great lakes and their outlets. Thence from the Lake of the Woods on the north of Minnesota a more direct course, man made and mechanical, is taken through the wilderness and over the mountains of the west to the Pacific coast. Nor has this course suffered to remain a mere imaginary line. Man, having made it, has marked it well. Between the Lake of the Woods and the Red river cast iron pillars have been placed one mile apart alternately by the English and the American governments. These are hollow castings in pyramidal form eight feet high, with a base eight inches square, an octagonal flange one inch thick and a top four inches square surmounted by a solid cap.

Into these hollow posts are fitted well seasoned cedar joists, with spikes driven through holes made in the casting. The pillars are firmly imbedded in the ground. Inscriptions in raised letters face north and south. The north side reads, "Convention of London," the other, "October 20, 1818." Beyond the Red river the boundary line is generally denoted by earth mounds and stone cairns 7 by 8 feet, though these are occasionally diversified by wooden posts of the same height as the iron pillars and painted red above ground. Through forests clearings have been made a rod wide. Where bodies of water are crossed monuments of stone rise several feet above high tide. Over the mountains shafts of granite supersede the pillars, mounds and cairns.

There are eccentricities in state lines as well as in those which limit the confines of the United States. Thus the line that separates Delaware from Pennsylvania (Newcastle and Chester counties respectively) suddenly curves upward and forms a semi-circle just above the ancient town of Newcastle.

The explanation may be found in history. At the time Delaware was set out there were few points of latitude and longitude definitely established in the colonies, so that boundaries were generally expressed not by latitude and longitude, but by reference to some known location. In the deed by which Delaware was transferred there was ceded all the land for twelve miles round Newcastle, together with certain other areas. In establishing the boundaries of the present state of Delaware this description was taken literally, and part of a circle, with the center at Newcastle, was surveyed upon a twelve mile radius.

No other state has an arc in its boundary line, but many of the counties of Kentucky and Tennessee do. Warren county, Tenn., is almost a complete circle. In many instances counties formerly circular have been expanded into irregular polygons.—William S. Walsh in New York Tribune.

The Diminutive.

At the age of three Janet was an enthusiastic student of entomology. One day she discovered a caterpillar for herself, a very tiny one. "Oh, come here!" she called. "Here's a caterpillar, the cutest little tiny thing! I believe it's a kittenpillar!" — Woman's Home Companion.

A Hard One.

"Of what famous novel are you reminded by the extra charge rich people are willing to pay for the privilege of riding on a special fier?"
"Gee, that's too continuous for me. What's the answer?"
"Vanity Fair, of course."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

We often hate for one little reason when there are a thousand why we should love.—Ellot.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE INMAN STATE BANK

(Of Inman, Charter No. 622)

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business June 1, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$65,467 37
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	309 45
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,225 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	755 91
Due from national, state and private banks	\$22,785 39
Checks and items of exchange	561 49
Currency	1,963 00
Gold coin	875 00
Silver, nickels and cents	769 78
Total	\$95,712 39

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus fund	3,000 00
Undivided profits	3,423 56
Individual deposits subject to check	\$38,718 24
Demand certificates of deposit	40,570 59
Total	\$95,712 39

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, E. C. Sharp, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

E. C. SHARP, Cashier.
Attest—W. W. Watson, Ed. F. Gallagher, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1911.

[Seal] J. F. Gallagher, Notary Public
My commission expires May 25, 1913.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BANK OF DORSEY

(Of Dorsey, Charter No. 983)

Incorporated in the State of Nebraska, at the close of business June 1, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$ 8,980 59
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	3 18
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1053 75
Current expenses and taxes paid	1921 54
Cash items	84 00
Due from national, state and private banks	\$ 809 85
Checks and items of exchange	15 38
Currency	991 00
Gold coin	65 00
Silver, nickels and cents	398 41
Total	\$14,322 70

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 5,000 00
Undivided profits	1,993 66
Individual deposits subject to check	\$ 4,716 55
Time certificates of deposit	2,612 49
Total	\$14,322 70

State of Nebraska, County of Knox, ss. I, B. Stevenson, cashier of the above named bank, do hereby swear that the above statement is a correct and true copy of the report made to the State Banking Board.

B. STEVENSON, Cashier.
Attest—Jaroslav Folda, D. B. Welpton, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of June, 1911.

[Seal] Harry A. Walker, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 17, 1914.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE O'NEILL NATIONAL BANK

(Of O'Neill, Neb., Charter No. 577)

At the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$271,479.65
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,141.99
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000.00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	6,000.00
Due from National banks (not reserve accounts)	\$ 4,096.60
Due from state banks and bankers	579.08
Due from approved real estate	61,215.77
Checks and other cash items	125.22
Notes of other National banks	750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	193.50
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$6,021.50
Legal tender notes	16,344.00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$420,887.91

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	15,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,244.51
National bank notes outstanding	50,000.00
Due to other National banks	\$ 6,053.20
Due to state and private banks and bankers	5,519.29
Individual deposits subject to check	170,175.36
Time certificates of deposit	116,895.55
Total	\$420,887.91

State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss. I, S. J. Weekes, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. J. WEEKES, Cashier.
Correct—Attest: O. O. Snyder, H. P. Dowling, J. P. Gilligan, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of June, 1911.

[Seal] J. H. Merdith, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 25, 1913.

This bank carries no indebtedness of Officers or Stockholders.

Deposits June 7, 1908.....\$110,415.50

Deposits June 7, 1909.....\$149,870.97

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Deposits June 7, 1911 \$298,643.40

Increase in Deposits in three years \$188,227.90

First publication May 25th.

Notice to Creditors

In the county court within and for Holt County, Nebraska, May 23, 1911. In the matter of the estate of Margaret R. Barker, 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 20th day of June, 1911, on the 20th day of September, 1911, and on the 20th day of December, 1911, 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 15th day of May, 1911. Six months after June 20, 1911, all claims barred. Witness my hand and the seal of said county court, this 23rd day of May, 1911.

C. J. MALONE, County Judge.

Notice To Creditors.

In County Court within and for Holt county, Nebraska, May 20, 1911. In the matter of the estate of Cornelius W. Cross, 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 20th day of June, 1911, on the 20th day of September, 1911, and on the 20th day of December, 1911, at 10 o'clock 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 20th day of June, A. D. 1911, and the time limited for the payment of debts is one year from the 25th day of April, 1911. Six months after June 20, 1911, all claims barred.

Witness my hand and the seal of said County Court, this 20th day of May, 1911.

C. J. MALONE, County Judge.

Legal Notice.

Robert E. Kuhn, defendant, will take notice that on the 31st day of May, 1911, Henry H. Hennings, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against said defendant, the object and prayer of which petition are to secure a decree of said court quieting and confirming in plaintiff the title to and possession of the north east quarter of section thirty-five (35), in township thirty-one (31), north of range thirty-four (34), west of the Sixth principal meridian, in Holt county, Nebraska, and adjudging and decreeing that the defendant has no title to or interest in said premises, and forever enjoining said defendant from asserting any title to or interest in said premises adverse to plaintiff, and removing from the plaintiff's title to said premises, the cloud cast thereon by the assertion of title to or interest in said premises by said defendant.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 10th day of July, A. D. 1911.

Dated June 1, 1911.
HENRY H. HENNINGS, Plaintiff.

First Publication June 15 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Tract No. 2897. The State of Nebraska, Plaintiff, vs. The several parcels of land hereinafter described, and all persons and corporations having or claiming title to, or any interest, right or claim in, and to, such parcels of real estate or any part thereof, defendants.

FINAL NOTICE. To M. M. Sullivan, Elias W. Redpath, Tolerton and Stetson, a corporation, and Sam Block and lots 11 and 12 block G in O'Neill and Hagerly's addition to O'Neill, Nebraska, and advertised as tracts 209 and 210, sold on November 18, 1905; also Ann Hynes and the German National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, owners. Lot 1 in block 46, McCafferty's addition to O'Neill, Nebraska, scavenner certificate No. 219, sold on November 21, 1905, and W. D. Mathews and Pitt L. Purdy and lots 1 and 2 in block F Millard's addition to O'Neill, certificates No. 2235 and 2236a, and duly sold at scavenner sale on November 21, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that under a decree of the district court of said county, rendered in the state tax suit for the year 1905, the following described real estate situated in the county of Holt and state of Nebraska, to-wit: Lots 11 and 12 in Block G, O'Neill and Hagerly's addition to O'Neill, Nebraska, and owned by M. M. Sullivan, Elias W. Redpath and Sam Block. Lot 1, Block 46, McCafferty's addition to O'Neill, Nebraska, the reputed owners of which are Ann Hynes and German National Bank of Lincoln, Nebraska, duly sold at public vendue of November 21, 1905, and lots 1 and 2, Block F, in Millard's addition to O'Neill, Nebraska, and their reputed Owners and claiming to own W. D. Mathews, Pitt L. Purdy and Charles C. Millard, was at O'Neill, in said county, on November 21, 1905, duly sold at public vendue by the county treasurer of said county in the manner provided by law and the period of redemption from such sale expired on the 21st day of November, 1910.

You are further notified that the owner of the certificate of tax sale issued by the treasurer will make application to the court in the above entitled cause for confirmation of such sale as soon as practicable after the period of redemption has expired, and you are hereby notified that the time and place of the hearing upon such confirmation will be entered in the confirmation record kept by the clerk of said court, on or before the 21st day of September, 1911. You will examine said confirmation record to ascertain the time of such hearing and may be present, if you desire, to make any objections or show cause why the sale should not be confirmed.

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