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O. O. Snyder, O'Neill

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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 R. R. Dickson, Judge of the District Court of the Fifteenth Judicial District in and for Holt County, Nebraska, on the 21st day of October, 1915, in favor of George L. Roberg, as Plaintiff, and against Henry D. Grady, as Sheriff of Holt County, Nebraska, De Roy Austin, and William B. Brown, as Defendants, for the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Dollars, and No Cents, and costs taxed at \$141.65 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following Goods and Chattels property of De Roy Austin and William B. Brown, to satisfy said Order of Sale, to-wit: One Stock of General Merchandise owned by the Defendants De Roy Austin and William B. Brown situated in the Store Building known as the Roberg Building in the Village of Page, Holt County, Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1915, at the Roberg Store Building in the Village of Page, 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 11th day of November, 1915.

H. D. GRADY,
Sheriff of Said County.

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E. H. Whelan, Attorney, O'Neill, Neb. MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By Virtue of an Order of Sale, directed to me from the Clerk of the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, on a judgment obtained in the District Court of Wayne County, Nebraska, in the February, 1915, regular term thereof, in favor of William B. Brown, as Plaintiff, and against De Roy Austin, as Defendant, for the sum of Twenty-Six Hundred Dollars, and costs taxed at \$20.00 and accruing costs, I have levied upon the following personal property taken as the property of said Defendant, to satisfy said Order of Sale, to-wit: All the fixtures located in the general store building known as the George L. Roberg Store in the Village of Page, County of Holt and State of Nebraska.

And will offer the same for sale to the highest bidder for cash, in hand, on the 23rd day of November, A. D., 1915, in front of said George L. Roberg Store in the Village of Page, 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, Nebraska, November 10, 1915.

H. M. UTTLEY,
21-2 Special Master Commissioner.

Government Crop Report.

Washington, D. C., November 8, 1915.—A summary of preliminary estimates of crop production, and prices, for the State of Nebraska and for the United States, compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau), U. S. Department of Agriculture, are as follows:

CORN.

State—Estimate this year 212,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 173,950,000; price November 1 to producers 53 cents per bushel, year ago 60 cents.

United States—Estimate this year 3,090,000,000 bushels, final estimate ago 2,673,000,000; November 1 price

61.9 cents, year ago 70.6 cents.

WHEAT.

State—Estimate this year 75,035,000 bushels, final estimate last year 68,116,000; price November 1 to producers 84 cents per bushel, year ago 92 cents.

United States—Estimate this year 1,002,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 891,000,000; November 1 price 93.1 cents, year ago 97.2 cents.

OATS.

State—Estimate this year 69,600,000 bushels, final estimate last year 69,600,000; price November 1 to producers 29 cents per bushel, year ago 39 cents.

United States—Estimate this year 1,517,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 1,441,000,000; November 1 price 34.9 cents, year ago 42.9 cents.

BARLEY.

State—Estimate this year 3,496,000 bushels, final estimate last year 2,656,000; price November 1 to producers 34 cents, per bushel, year ago 42 cents.

United States—Estimate this year is 236,682,000 bushels, final estimate last year 194,953,000; November 1 price 50.1 cents, year ago 51.7 cents.

POTATOES.

State—Estimate this year 12,300,000 bushels, final estimate last year, 9,440,000; price November 1 to producers 40 cents per bushel, year ago 57 cents.

United States—Estimate this year 359,000,000 bushels, final estimate last year 405,921,000; November 1 price 60.8 cents, year ago 52.8 cents.

APPLES.

State—Estimate this year 1,270,000 barrels, final estimate last year 400,000 barrels; price October 15 to producers \$2.10 per barrel, year ago \$3.

United States—Estimate this year 76,700,000 barrels, final estimate last year 84,400,000 barrels; price October 15 to producers \$2.14 per barrel, year ago \$1.79.

More detailed data concerning crop production, quality, and prices will be published in the "Monthly Crop Report" of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Distress in the Stomach.

There are many people who have a distress in the stomach after meals. It is due to indigestion and easily remedied by taking one of Chamberlain's Tablets after meals. Mrs. Henry Padgham, Victor, N. Y., writes: "For some time I was troubled with headache and distress in my stomach after eating, also with constipation. About six months ago I began taking Chamberlain's Tablets. They regulated the action of my bowels and the headache and other annoyances ceased in a short time." Obtainable everywhere. 21-4

Meek and Blackbird Items.

Everybody seems to be busy in the corn field. A fine time was reported by all who attended the Hallow'een social at the Meek school house Saturday night. Andrew and Charlie Larson in company with Misses Ruth Borg and Addie Hubby were seen autoing toward

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O'Neill last Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Hanson called on Mrs. Hubby last Sunday.

Miss Helen Spindler, who is attending school in O'Neill, is spending a few days with her brother and family.

Jim Hoyer and family, Wesley Goodfellow and family, Otto Clevisch and family, Ed Hubby and family, Horace Rouse and Ralph Bell were visitors at Eric Borgs' Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pinkerman and son visited at Redbird Sunday.

Miss Edith Rouse and Mr. Young were seen traveling toward Scottville Sunday evening.

Herbert Rouse and sister, Maude, and Mary Henifen visited at Frank Griffith's Sunday.

Inman Items.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Van Every last Saturday, a baby girl.

Mrs. Chas. Enders was an O'Neill visitor from Friday until Sunday.

Mrs. D. P. McGrane and children of Norfolk visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Smith, a few days last week.

Mrs. Garry Benson of Ewing visited her parents this week.

Mrs. Nancy Herman and two children of Venus, Neb., visited relatives in Inman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sharp are moving their household furniture to the depot this week where they will make their future home.

Mr. Earl Lord was over from Page Monday with a load of buckwheat.

Deville Butler of Ewing was in Inman Monday.

Mrs. O. A. Bowen who spent the past week at the home of her mother, returned to her home at Wayne last Tuesday.

Corn Acreage.

The acreage devoted to corn in Nebraska will exceed 6,908,000 acres as against 6,530,000 in 1914. Reports of the condition of the crop will soon be tabulated by the Nebraska State Board of Agriculture.

Kind Providence.

"I want you to write me an obituary on the old lady," said the rural subscriber to the editor.

"Sorry to hear of your loss."

"Well, I'm not kickin' ag'in Providence."

"Oh, of courst not. Well, how old was she?"

"She never did tell."

"Of a retiring disposition, was she?"

"No, sir—she was mightily in evidence at all times."

"Well, my friend, what on earth am I to say?"

"Oh, jes say that she was took away by Providence, an' Providence knows its business."

A Thanksgiving Reverie.

I'd like to spend Thanksgiving day back home—back on the farm, where every homely object holds the old familiar charm; I'd like to see the old red barn, 'neath whose projectin' roof bedraggled farmyard gentry oft from drenching held aloof, where in the dim light of the mow, amid the fragrant hay, with pigeons cooin' in the eaves, a boy, I used to play.

Ter see the windmill once agin, and hear its ghostly cleak, would ease my heart, and speedin' bring the dear, fond, memories back.

I'd like to see the patient kine awaitin' the hired man, an' dippin' muggy noses in the pails of moistend bran.

I'd like to see the well-fed cats that used to haunt the place, and have the ever-friendly dog yearn up into my

face—I'd like to take the old flint-lock, an' go out arter quail, er, mebbly, nigh the hazel copse, scare up a cotton-tail. An' smell again the savory smells of mince and pumpkin' pies, an' stuff yer self with white-meat so's yer most too full ter rise.

But, no—I'll call a taxicab, and dine at some cafe, where there's a decent orchestra, or lively cabaret; I wasn't brought up on the farm; with me it ne'er agreed—I only wrote this verse because it's what folks like to read.

An Editor's Dream.

Here is something from the Nebraska Farm Magazine that will give farmers something to think about:

"At Crete, Neb., is a farmers' elevator company with 192 members. This company has been doing a successful business for a number of years. During the crop moving season they have to borrow money of the Crete banks.

"They pay at least 7 per cent interest. The loans have to be renewed every ninety days, unless they are paid off sooner.

"The editor became curious as to the value of the combined assets of these 192 farmers. The report of the United States census shows the value of land for Saline county, Nebraska, \$86.05 per acre, and the average value of all property at \$17.174 per farm. Multiplication revealed that these 192 co-operating average farmers have assets of a total value of \$3,297,408.

"This led to another investigation. Curiosity stimulated a desire to know something about the assets of all the banks in Saline county. The returns of the banks of Saline all of these banks a capital stock of \$200,500, deposits of \$713,189.13, and total resources of \$1,282,013.56. Simple arithmetic brings out that these 192 farmers in a local co-operative elevator company of Crete alone have individual assets of the most stable character on earth, which all combined would amount to a value of \$2,015,394 more than those of all banks in that county.

"This is but one co-operative elevator of a number in Saline county. It is but one of something over 200 in the State of Nebraska.

"The editor figured over this thing until he fell asleep and had a dream about those 192 farmers getting together upon a real business basis. Instead of hiring a few bankers to take care of their money for them, they took care of it for themselves, and kept the interest in their own pockets. Instead of 'amortizing' their farms for fifty years and leaving their grandchildren to bear the burden they used their own resources and their own business common sense and had plenty of money for all of their needs. Just as the elusive God of Sleep had gotten this dream into the befuddled intellect of the editor he woke up."

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

Edited by the Ladies of the Local W. C. T. U.

Push This Idea Along.

Colliers: A Pennsylvania man was killed as a result of his intoxication. A judgment for \$1,000 damages in favor of his widow has been upheld by the higher court against the saloon keeper who furnished the intoxicating liquors to the deceased. When the man left the barroom of the defendant, according to the evidence, he was in a helpless condition. The widow's right to recover against the saloon keeper was found on an old act of the Pennsylvania Legislature which provided that any person furnishing intoxicating drinks to any other person in violation of any existing law should be held civilly responsible for injury to person or property in consequence. An act passed in 1887 by the same Legislature provided that "it shall be unlawful for any person, with or without license, to furnish by sale, gift, or otherwise, to any person any spirituous, vinous, malt, or brewed liquors to a minor, or to a person of known intemperate habits, or to a person visibly affected by intoxicating drinks, either for his own use or for the use of another person." This is one way of reaching the reckless and unconscionable saloon keeper who continues to furnish liquor to the man who has already indulged beyond his capacity.

Mrs. Rood of Lincoln will speak on Temperance, Sabbath evening in the M. E. church. She will also address the ladies Saturday evening at Mrs. Naylor's. All who are interested in temperance are invited to come.—By Order of Committee.

Nebraska Notes.

John Fowler, recently of the state penitentiary of Iowa, is now a guest of Sheriff Quintin at the Cass county jail, where he was confined Tuesday evening after having been arrested on a forgery charge.

The Ericson Journal, heretofore published by A. C. Bell, has been sold by Mr. Bell to J. Berney of Bartlett, editor of the Wheeler County Independent. Mr. Berney will now have charge of the only two papers in Wheeler county.

Several Ericson boys arraigned be-

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fore Police Judge Arrants Monday on a charge of disturbing the peace and other things on Halloween eve. They demanded an attorney and the trial was postponed until Tuesday of next week.

The new automobile road between Fairbury and Washington, Kan., has been put in first class condition. Jefferson county has spent nearly \$1,000 in making this road among the hills passable, and the Kansas people are extending the work from the state line on to Washington.

Thomas Parson, janitor at the Elks lodge room of Falls City, was taken sick on Saturday with smallpox, but was on duty at the rooms Sunday. City Physician E. H. Hays says the case is very pronounced. He placed the rooms under quarantine until they were thoroughly fumigated.

Joseph Hathaway, living about five miles southeast of Murry, Cass county, while butchering Tuesday, attempted to unharness his horses. One became wild from the smell of blood and kicked, cutting him in many places, breaking one ankle in two places, and one forearm. An auto was secured and he was rushed to St. Joseph's hospital at Omaha.

The sum of \$50,000 has been pledged for a new hotel or the remodeling of the Eno hotel at Sixth and Broad streets, Fremont. The proposition will be submitted to the hotel committee of the Commercial club and it is believed that this fund will furnish the nucleus for the \$100,000 that it is proposed to employ in an improvement of Fremont hotel facilities.

The six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Holm, residing four miles northwest of Wahoo, was instantly killed by a team running away yesterday afternoon. A hired man and the little boy were riding to town upon the running gears of a wagon, when an automobile approached from behind frightening the team. The driver received severe bruises.

Roy Watson of Ponca, was shot twice in the head at 10 p. m. Tuesday by Mrs. John Kneiff, a farmers wife, living between there and New Castle. Watson had been working on the Kneiff place for some time. During the absence of the husband Watson attacked the wife. He was brought here late last night and is lying at the point of death.

Congressman D. V. Stephens, speaking before the Fremont Women's club yesterday afternoon, advocated a form of government for both state and city in which control would be vested in a board of efficiency managers, such as the directors of a corporation. Mr. Stephens would remove these managers from the people as

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far as possible by having them selected by three delegates in each congressional district for the state and by the councils in the cities.

Falling from the roof of a garage which he was erecting at his home at Hastings, A. R. Pearson, early settler and prominent retired farmer, suffered a dislocation of his left hip and is in a critical condition at a local hospital.

DOWNWARD COURSE.

Fast Being Realized by O'Neill People. A little backache at first. Daily increasing till the back is lame and weak.

Urinary disorders may quickly follow; Dropsy and often Bright's disease. This frequently is the downward course of kidney ills.

Don't take this course, O'Neill residents should profit by the following experience.

Mrs. E. E. Dewey, Neligh, Neb. says: "My trouble was of a dropsical nature. I had a severe attack. My face became so badly swollen that I could hardly see. My limbs, feet and hands also swelled and I could not wear my shoes. One of the family had used Doan's Kidney Pills and had found them very effective, so I got some. They soon made an improvement and before I had taken one box, the swelling had disappeared."

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