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(First publication February 8.)
(W. J. Hammond, Attorney, O'Neill.)
In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth S. Pond, Deceased.
Order.

Now on this 7th day of February, 1917, this cause came on for hearing upon the petition of Edward S. Pond, alleging that Elizabeth S. Pond departed this life on February 3, 1916, intestate; that she died seized of certain real property in Holt County, Nebraska; said petition setting forth the names, ages and residences of the heirs of said Elizabeth S. Pond; and alleging that she left an estate of inheritance consisting of the following real estate situate in Holt County, Nebraska, to-wit: Commencing 418 feet west of the center of Section 19, in Township 28, North of Range 10, West of the Sixth Principal Meridian, thence west 607 feet, thence north 1,115 feet, thence east 1025 feet, thence south 697 feet; thence west 209 feet, thence south 209 feet to the place of beginning; that said real estate is wholly exempt from attachment, execution or other mesne process and not liable for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and praying that a day be set for a hearing on said petition and that the

regular administration of said estate be dispensed with and that the Court find and determine the heirs at law of said Elizabeth S. Pond.

It is ordered, that Monday, March 5, 1917, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, in Holt County, Nebraska, be and it hereby is fixed as the time and place for hearing on said petition, and it is ordered that notice of the pendency of said petition and of the time and place set for the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by the publication of this order for not less than three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing in a legal newspaper published in Holt County, Nebraska.

(Seal) C. J. MALONE,
35-3 County Judge.

(First publication February 8.)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In County Court Within and for Holt County, Nebraska, February 6, 1917. In the Matter of the Estate of Klaus H. Freisen, 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 6th day of March, 1917, and on the 10th day of August, 1917, to receive and examine all claims against said estate with view to their adjustment and allowance. The time limited for the pre-

sentation of claims against said estate is six months from the 10th day of February, A. D., 1917, and the time limit for the payment of debts is one year from said 10th day of February, 1917.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said County Court, this 6th day of February, 1917.
(Seal) C. J. MALONE,
35-4 County Judge.

(First publication February 1.)
NOTICE.
The State of Nebraska, County of Holt, ss.

In the County Court.
Notice is hereby given that, petition having been filed in the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska, for the appointment of an administrator for the estate of George H. Estes, deceased, late of Mills County, Iowa, the same is set for hearing at 10 o'clock A. M., on Saturday, the 24th day of February, 1917, at the office of the County Judge in O'Neill, in said County, at which time and place all persons interested in said estate may appear and be heard concerning said appointment. Given under my hand and official seal this 29th day of January, 1917.
(Seal) C. J. MALONE,
34-3 County Judge.

(First publication January 25.)
PROBATE NOTICE.

O'Neill, Neb., January 22, 1917. In the matter of the Estate of William J. O'Connor, Deceased:
Notice is hereby given that the creditors of said Deceased will meet the Executors of said estate, before me, County Judge of Holt County, Nebraska, at the County Court room in said County, on the 19th day of February, 1917, on the 19th day of May, 1917, and on the 20th day of August, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Six months, from February 19th, 1917, are allowed for creditors to present their claims, and one year for the Executors to settle said estate from the 22nd day of January, 1917. After six months from February 19th, 1917, all claims barred.

This notice will be published in The Frontier for four weeks successively, prior to the 19th day of February, 1917.
(Seal) C. J. MALONE,
33-4 County Judge.

Uttley Discusses County Matters.

To The Editor of Frontier:

An article was published last week in the Holt County Independent which some people may consider of great importance. If the truth were known however, it was nothing more nor less than a direct insult to the intelligence of the people of the County. So far as I am personally concerned I do not care anything about it, and were it not for the fact that I desire the Public to know the real truth of the matter so far as I am concerned, I would not take the trouble of noticing it either Publicly or otherwise, only as I might poke a little fun perhaps at the editor personally.

The case to which he has reference in the article is entitled M. T. Hiatt and H. M. Uttley vs. The Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska. Th. D. Sievers, chairman, Henry W. Tomlinson, Frank O. Hammerburg, Michael P. Sullivan, J. O. Hubbell, Charles A. Farquier and David M. Stuart constituting said Board.

The case was begun in February or March, 1915, and before the answer day came for the defendants and before they had made any appearance in the case at all the Honorable District Court sustained a motion filed by the County Attorney and dismissed the case at the costs of the Plaintiff. The plaintiff at once took the same to the Supreme Court and on October 16th, 1915, the Supreme Court reversed the case with the following judgment: "The judgment of the District Court is reversed and the cause remanded with directions to overrule the motion to dismiss the case, and permit appellants to amend the title of the case and make the County a party defendant, if they so desire. If they fail to amend within a reasonable time to dismiss the action at their costs."

Within Three days after the mandate was returned to the District Court an amended petition was filed by the Plaintiffs and an order made by the District Judge for defendants to answer in Thirty days.

Afterwards at the suggestion of the Court an amended and substituted petition was filed, this was along early in 1916, (exact date I am unable to give not having the record at hand) and the defendants required to plead thereto within fifteen days. No pleading however of any kind was filed by the defendants until I think November 25th, 1916, when a motion was filed to which the plaintiff filed a motion on January 6th, 1917, to strike same from the files, which motions were both argued and by the court overruled on January 25th. The case is now set for trial February 8th.

The petition charges the Defendants as follows:

"The plaintiffs allege the facts to be that the defendants have been since the levy of the taxes for 1914 unlawfully and in violation of the statutes allowing and paying illegal and unauthorized claims as herein-after set out, and have thereby exhausted all the funds levied for the legal expenses properly incurred for and during the year 1914, and that at the time of the filing of this action there is still outstanding bills amounting to several thousand dollars. That a large part of said bills so unpaid and on file as a charge against the County are void and illegal, and constitute no legal charge against Holt County, for the reason that no contract has been made by the Board of Supervisors with the parties filing said bills to perform the service or furnish the supplies therein charged for, nor have any of said parties been employed by the Board of Supervisors to perform said service, or furnish said supplies for the County; and that the Board of Supervisors will unless restrained by an order of this court in the future as in the past continue to pay out money of Holt County for claims and bills which are unlawful and void and for which no liability attaches to Holt County or the funds raised by taxation therein."

Then follows fourteen or fifteen

separate and distinct allegations of such violations by the Board of Supervisors and a prayer for an injunction and judgment against the individual members for the money they have unlawfully paid out.

Realizing that because of the dilatory tactics of the defendants a hearing would not be had before the expiration of the time of that board an action was brought to oust the members of that Board still remaining in office from their office; this action was filed some time I think in March, 1915, and was by dint of hard work on the part of the plaintiffs got to trial and tried on May 6th to 15th, 1915. The petition in this case charged almost word for word the facts which are charged in the petition in the case now set for trial February 8th. A judgment was rendered by the District court dismissing the action at the costs of the plaintiff, the case was promptly taken to the Supreme Court and June 3rd, 1916, is was reversed by the Supreme Court in the following language:

"Subdivision 14 complains that defendants did during 1914 unlawfully pay out a large amount of County Money, levied and collected for the purpose of the expenses of Holt County for the year 1914 for bills filed, supplies furnished and work and labor done during the year 1913, and prior thereto, without having included such bills or claims in the estimate of expenses made by them as required by law at the first meeting in January, 1914, among which were bills to the Western Bridge & Construction Company amounting to Eighteen Thousand dollars or more, Bills to the Klopp Bartlett Printing Company amounting to one thousand or more and to others whose names are unknown to plaintiff. That all of these acts were wholly, entirely, and directly in violation of the statutes."

The Court further in the opinion as follows:

"In reaching the conclusion that the judgment of the District court should be affirmed, we have not been able to shut our eyes to the fact that the Defendants, in transacting the business of the County have so frequently acted contrary to the method of procedure pointed out by statute that Plaintiffs are not entirely without justification in instituting the present action. We are impressed with the conviction that they have also acted in good faith. In such a case, who should bear the costs of this litigation? We think such costs should be taxed to the parties whose carelessness in the discharge of Public duty caused the making of such costs. Such a course will prevent carelessness on the part of the defendants in the future, and will also be a salutary admonition to the commissioners of other counties in the State to discharge their duties in accordance with the requirements of Statutes enacted for their guidance."

"The judgment of the District court is therefore affirmed in so far as it dismisses the action, but reversed in so far as it taxes the costs to the plaintiffs, and the cause is remanded to the District Court with directions to tax all costs in the action to the defendants; Defendants also to pay the costs in this court."

From this it appears to me that the Supreme Court was clearly of the opinion that the bringing of the action was proper, and should have been by the court upheld.

Now I wish the people distinctly to understand that all this litigation has been carried on, by myself at my own expense, for the benefit of the people of Holt County. I have commenced no action whatever against the present Board of Supervisors, I have however notified them in one or two instances that if they persist in doing certain things as they had indicated they would do that I should undoubtedly bring an action against them personally to recover the money unlawfully paid out.

If the people of this county think it is necessary to pay out for any office in the county three thousand four hundred dollars, when all the office can earn as shown by the sworn report of the officer is from \$680.00 to about \$1,000.00 it is high time, in my judgment that they should make such feeling manifest in some manner, and this condition of affairs exists with relation to more than one office, and the statute emphatically says that the County Supervisors shall allow help in the various offices only as they shall find actually necessary to do the business of the office.

I am in no manner contending or asking for anything except what the Statute plainly and specifically provides, and I shall continue to do this until I am clearly convinced that the law does not mean what it says or that the people are willing to be plundered without any limit.

Respectfully,
H. M. UTTLEY.

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