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"WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR"

It may be the man next door, or the man in the next block, or man over on the other side of town. Who ever he is, and wherever he may be, the chances are that he is a pretty good fellow if you only knew him. If you will stop and think a minute you will realize that there are a whole lot more folks for you than against you. Often it takes a dose of grief and trouble to disclose one's real neighbor, and too often you wait for calamity to befall before you let your neighborly spirit have a chance to work. And the measure of neighborliness is disclosed in the quickness it appears.

Here and there may be found those in business who are quick to take advantage of the misfortune of others. But that is only here and there. Most folk forget self when they fully realize that an opportunity affords to help others. When Dennis Cronin's print shop at O'Neill went up in flames and the O'Neill Frontier had not where to lay its head, did George Miles of the O'Neill Independent chortle to him self and proceed to take advantage of Denny's misfortune. He did not. He took Denny by the arm, led him over to the Independent shop and said: "There she is, Denny. We'll use it together until you get your new shop going."

And so the O'Neill Frontier and the O'Neill Independent are being printed from the same type on the same press and Denny and George are giving a genuine example of what friendliness means.

And that's the sort of thing that is growing and spreading and making the world better and better every day.—Omaha Bee.

A Service That Is Appreciated.

Attention of the Nebraska farmers and their organizations will be centered at Lincoln the first week in January when the annual sessions of Organized Agriculture will be held. For those meetings the various organizations have secured the best speakers available to discuss the farm and home problems of the current year. Even though the attendance this year is expected to far surpass that of the last few years the number of farmers that can attend will still be comparatively few among those of the state. The State Board of Agriculture appreciates the way in which the papers of the state have cooperated in acquainting the people of the state with the programs and the success of the past years. No agency can do as much as the press of the state in taking the news of these meetings out to those people who are interested in attending or in the messages that the speakers have to give said Mr. E. R. Danielson, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture and Chairman of the committee in charge of Organized Agriculture.

Are Farms Good Property?

Are our cornbelt farm lands as good a place to put our money as they were twenty years ago? This will be one of the subjects for discussion at the winter meetings of the Nebraska Crop Growers Association during Organized Agriculture at Lincoln, January 6 to 9. The discussion will be opened by Frank D. Tomson who has made a special study of this question. In addition to having a great deal of information along this line, Mr. Tomson is well known as a public speaker. There is also some argument that farm lands are not now as good from the investment standpoint as they were some years ago on account of the high taxes and interest that must be paid in comparison with the low returns that are received. P. L. Gaddis, formerly connected with the Agricultural College, later a farmer in Custer County, and now an official of the Federal Land Bank, will lead the discussion following the talk by Mr. Tomson.

Special Rates To Winter Meetings.

The special rate of fare and a half has again been secured for round trip railway tickets to Lincoln and return during Organized Agriculture week. Beginning January 3, all depot agents of Nebraska will sell these tickets which will be good for the return trip until January 10. Farmers and their wives who are planning to attend the winter meetings of the various organizations at the Agricultural College during this period should ask their local agent for these rates when they buy their tickets, the general committee in charge of Organized Agriculture advises.

M. E. CHURCH NOTES.

The hour for morning worship will be 10:30 o'clock instead of 10 o'clock. This change is made on account of the extreme cold weather.

A special New Year service will be held next Sunday morning. The pastor will preach a "New Year's Sermon." Special music by the choir.

The Christmas program put on by the Sunday School was a decided success in spite of the stormy weather. The church building was well filled. Treats were furnished for the children. The Ladies Aid will meet Thursday afternoon at the parsonage. This will be a covered dish dinner. All members are urged to attend in order to plan for the annual church rally day.

The extreme cold weather has kept many away from church services during the month of December. We are hoping that we will have more favorable weather through January.

Prayer meetings on Thursday evenings will meet at the parsonage during the winter months.

The Chambers and O'Neill basketball game at the High School Gymnasium last Monday evening resulted in a victory of 31 to 5 in favor of the O'Neill High School. Bazelman made twenty-three of the points for O'Neill.

To Those Who Fail

"All honor to him who shall win the prize."
The world has cried for a thousand years;
But to him who tries, and who fails
and dies,
I give great honor and glory and tears.

Give glory and honor and pitiful tears
To all who fall in their deeds sublime;
Their ghosts are many in the van of years,
They were born with Time in advance of Time.

Oh, great is the hero who wins a name,
But greater many a many a time
Some pale-faced fellow who dies in shame,
And lets God finish the thoughts sublime.

And great is the man with a sword undrawn,
And good is the man who refrains
From wine;
But the man who falls and yet still fights on,
Lo, he is the twin-born brother of mine.

—Joaquin Miller.

Canadian Towns Given Mother-Country Names

The giving of the name of "Wembley" to the latest railway station in Canada, 15 miles southwest of Grand Prairie, Alberta, is another illustration of the homely method the Dominion has often adopted of naming new towns after persons and places in this country, says London Tit-Bits. Ontario, for example, has a Windsor, a Woodstock, and a Chatham, as well as a London-on-the-Thames in Middlesex county.

Prime ministers are commemorated in the same way: There is an Asquith postoffice in Saskatchewan, a Bonar Law station in Ontario, and a Beconsfield and a Gladstone in Manitoba. Kitchener, in Waterloo county, Ontario, earlier known as Berlin, was renamed in 1916. Lethbridge, Alberta, bears the name of the first president of the Northwestern Coal company, who was once a partner in the firm of W. H. Smith and Son; whilst Revelstoke, British Columbia, commemorates the first Lord Revelstoke, of Baring Brothers, whose taking over of the first bond issue of \$15,000,000 of the Canadian Pacific railway was an event of importance in the history of the Dominion.

Canine Good Fireman

Did you ever hear of a dog whose whiskers never had a chance to grow because he had a mania for putting out fires? Brownie, the beautiful three-year-old collie owned by Albert R. Allen of Worcester, is such a dog, says the New York World.

Light a match within his hearing. Zip! Brownie has snapped it from your hand before the flame fairly caught. Light a bonfire in the yard. As soon as he sees the flame Brownie, with a bark and a yelp, is on it pawing like mad, scattering the burning pieces of paper and, heedless of sparks in his fur, scraping the dirt until not even a wisp of smoke remains. And he loves a light lunch of live bees.

Outside of that he is the most natural, play-loving dog in the world.

Historical Ring

The ring which Queen Elizabeth gave to the earl of Essex, the one which the countess of Nottingham so cruelly withheld when the earl lay under sentence of death, is said to be the very ring which Elizabeth gave to her cousin, Mary Stuart, when the latter married Darnley. The ring was made for a lady's finger and was afterward enlarged. It was set with a sardonyx engraved with a portrait of the queen. Many people have claimed to possess that fatal ring, but the ring which is exhibited as having belonged to Lady Frances Devereaux, daughter of Essex, is thought to be authentic.

LITTLE TO SAY



Mary—So your husband is devoted to the rifle—a fine marksman, I suppose?

Mrs. Youngbridge—He's very modest; but I've heard he's at the Crap Shooting club a good deal.

Will Preserve Famous Oak

The famous oak at Mont-de-Marsan, France, said to be three centuries old and holding its own, near the chapel of Saint Vincent DePaul, shall be saved for future generations, it is decreed. The oak is now supported by planks. It is said the oak was standing in the days of the saint. Its diameter at the base is 15 feet. Only its lower branches remain.

Her Excuse

He—I'm surprised that you would go to the opera in Lent.

She—It was a box party and we only talked; we didn't really pay any attention to the opera.—Boston Transcript.

Airplanes for Hire

A flying club is being formed in London, at which it will be possible for members to hire airplanes at the rate of 25 cents a minute.

GASOLINE LAMP EXPLODES.

Porto, Neb., Dec. 31.—The two small sons of Mr. and Mrs. William Henkle who were so badly burned Christmas eve when a gasoline lamp exploded have been brought here from their home in Holt county and are under the care of a doctor and nurse. The oldest boy is in a very critical condition and it is feared pneumonia will develop.

SUPERVISORS' PROCEEDINGS.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 17, 1924, 10 a. m.
Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present but Nellis and Larson.

Board called to order by Chairman. Minutes for Nov. 26, 1924, read and approved.

On motion the following official bonds were approved:

Justice of the Peace —
Atkinson—W. P. Simar.
Paddock—M. A. Shelkoff.
Grattan—Fred Lorenz.
Sand Creek—Hugh L. James.
Fairview—Levi Hershiser.
Wyoming—Ed. Dexter.
Township Clerk—
Atkinson—A. T. Barnes.
Dustin—L. M. Reed.
Willowdale—E. C. Wertz.
Chambers—James E. Gibson.
Paddock—Albert Kaczor.
Josie—Casper Larson.
Wyoming—Rodell Root.
Stuart—John Steinhauer.
Township Treasurer—
Shields—Martin Conway.
Stuart—J. B. Coger.
Grattan—E. A. Graham.
Dustin—F. H. Fundus.
Josie—Bernard Gardzewski.
Conley—Charles Homolka.
Inman—Arthur Clark.
Clerk of the District Court, Holt County—Ira H. Moss.

Justice of the Peace, O'Neill City—Frank Campbell.

At 12 o'clock noon, on motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

L. C. McKIM, Chairman.

E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 17, 1924, 1 p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. All members present but Nellis and Larson. Board called to order by the Chairman.

O'Neill, Neb., Nov. 25, 1924.

Hon. Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned members of the School Board of School District No. 172, ask you to order the County Treasurer to transfer \$12.41 from the Bond fund of District No. 172 to the General fund of said district.

The bond is paid and satisfied.

O. Campbell, Director.

Frank Janak, Moderator.

Sam McCartney, Treasurer.

Upon motion prayer of petition was granted and Clerk instructed to notify the Treasurer accordingly.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors.

The undersigned respectfully asks that he be relieved from the payment of the poll tax assessed against him in Lake township for the reason that said tax is also assessed against me in Deloit township, see schedule No. 52, Harvey W. Smith, and also schedule No. 10, Joe Thramer.

WILLIAM TOGEL.

Dated at Ewing, Nebraska, December 15, 1924.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the petitioner be granted and poll tax be stricken from the tax list of Lake township for year 1924.

L. E. SKIDMORE.

C. E. HAVENS.

Upon same being put to vote by Chairman it was declared carried and clerk ordered to strike same from tax list.

Mr. Chairman: I move you that the following claim of the Western Bridge & Construction Company in the sum of \$38,138.47 filed December 17, 1924, covering bridges built by authority of emergency resolution duly considered and passed by the board during the summer just passed, be rejected and disallowed because there are no funds available from which to pay the same.

Upon same being put to vote by the Chairman it was declared carried.

L. E. SKIDMORE.

To the County Board of Holt County, Nebraska.

Gentlemen: The County Treasurer has advised me that there is a personal tax in the sum of \$162.50 assessed against the estate of James Mullen for the year 1924 and 1922 in Verdigris township. Your attention is called to the fact that the estate of James Mullen was probated in Holt County and all debts of the estate, including all taxes, were paid in full, and the property distributed so there is no property owned by the estate of James Mullen in Holt County since the final order was entered in the probate proceedings. The same contract and the leases on school lands in Section 36, Township 23, Range 10, were assigned to me in 1916, and I have been the owner of that property ever since. Of course, these leases are personal property, and as my residence has been in Douglas County, I am not subject to taxation in Holt County.

I therefore request that you enter an Order cancelling these taxes, that there is no authority to levy them, and they are invalid.

ARTHUR F. MULLEN.

State of Nebraska, County of Douglas, ss:

Arthur F. Mullen, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing Application, and that the statements therein made are true, as he verily believes.

ARTHUR F. MULLEN.

Subscribed in my presence and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1924.

(Notarial Seal.)

EDWIN C. BOEHLER.

Notary Public.

On motion same was granted and Clerk instructed to strike same from the tax books.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 11, 1924.

To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of Holt County, Nebr.

Your petitioner, the undersigned, respectfully asks your Honorable Body to grant a refund to him in the amount of \$120.95 that he may redeem tax sale No. 725 on the S½ of Section 22, and the SW¼ of Section 23, Township 31, Range 10, in the name of Holt County and reimburse the purchaser of said tax certificate, the same having been

Royal Theatre

The Home of Good Pictures

FRIDAY

Viola Dana, Monte Blue, Lew Cody in "REVELATION"

Comedy

SATURDAY

Tom Mix in "EYES OF THE FOREST"

Comedy and "Riddle Rider"

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

Betty Bronston and Ernest Lawrence in "PETER PAN"

Comedy and News

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Jaqueline Logan and Antonio Moreno in "CRIMSON ALIBI"

Comedy

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Pola Negri in "MEN"

This coupon when presented at the Royal Theatre from Tuesday, January 6th to Friday, January 9th, inclusive admits one woman when accompanied by one paid adult admission.

Coming —

"Hunchback of Notre Dame."

issued erroneously on said land on November 19, 1924.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. CONKLIN,

County Treasurer.

Upon motion same was granted and refund warrant ordered.

At 5 o'clock p. m. on motion board adjourned until December 18, 1924, at 1 o'clock a. m.

L. C. McKIM, Chairman.

E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 18, 1924, 9 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present but Nellis and Larson.

Board called to order by Chairman.

Minutes December 17, 1924, read and approved.

The following claims were audited and on separate motion allowed on the Bridge fund:

Lion Ins. and Ind. \$ 9.88

Pat Reddin 3.00

Julius D. Cronin 325.00

Winnie Shaugnessy 80.00

J. M. Hunter 150.00

C. J. Malone 183.00

B. T. Winshell 104.13

Anna Donohoe 66.53

Anna Donohoe 34.00

Peter W. Duffy 191.49

C. L. Harding 1.00

Minn. Elect. Dist. 41.54

Dorothy Dunhaver 80.00

C. C. Bergstrom 138.33

Scott Hough 12.29

Grace Joyce 80.00

E. F. Porter 166.66

Holt Co. Farm Bureau 159.93

Robert Carson 7.50

Anna Donohoe 158.33

Peter W. Duffy 31.34

Harry Bowen 110.00

At 12 o'clock noon on motion board adjourned until 1 o'clock p. m.

L. C. McKIM, Chairman.

E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 18, 1924, 1 p. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present but Larson.

Board called to order by Chairman.

The following claims were audited and on separate motion allowed on the Highway fund:

Matousek Bros. \$14.50

Chas. Connors 6.40

Sidney Faulhaber 110.00

Wm. Grothe 3.00

Wilton Hayne 4.50

Ambrose Slattery 15.00

Richard Minton 110.00

Minn. Elect. Dist. Co. 1.50

E. E. Borden 9.60

Lloyd Gibson 110.00

W. H. Crippen 110.00

Muerli Hunt 3.20

Wm. Krotter Co. 9.10

Sett Noble 35.85

C. E. Havens 75.00

The Bond of J. N. Wyant, Justice of the Peace, Chambers township, was approved.

Mr. Wilson, of Atkinson, appeared before the board in the matter of his assessment on stock of drugs in Atkinson.

Whereas, it appearing to the Board from the school census, computation being made as authorized by the Nebraska Supreme Court, and from other evidence that the present population of Holt County is in excess of 17,155.

Therefore, I move you, Mr. Chairman, that we find and declare the present population of Holt County to 18,000 people.

L. E. SKIDMORE.

JOHN SULLIVAN.

Passed by Holt County Board December 18, 1924.

Upon same being put to vote by Chairman it was declared carried.

The following claims were audited and on separate motion allowed on the Road fund:

Bert Shoemaker \$ 54.00

Leo Hanna 76.50

Lloyd Phelps 16.00

L. C. McKim 18.00

Mutual Oil Co. 97.03

John Sullivan 12.50

Standard Oil Company 2.85

Standard Oil Company 3.56

Standard Oil Company 3.56

Standard Oil Company 4.28

Standard Oil Company 4.28

B. G. Hanna 464.00

Lynn Hanna 87.00

Ralph McElvain 81.00

C. B. Nellis 4.40

L. E. Skidmore 12.60

R. E. Calvert 110.25

Standard Oil Company 4.99

Standard Oil Company 2.14

Standard Oil Company 4.99

At 5 o'clock p. m. on motion board adjourned until December 19, 1924, at 9 o'clock a. m.

L. C. McKIM, Chairman.

E. F. PORTER, Clerk.

O'Neill, Neb., Dec. 19, 1924, 9 a. m.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

All members present but Havens and Larson.

Board called to order by Chairman.