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# LEGALS

(First publication July 10, 1947.)
Julius D. Cronin, Attorney NOTICE FOR PETITION FOR aska, at the office of the County ADMINISTRATION Estate No. 3413

In the Matter of the Estate of Department of Roads and Irri-James Morrison, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said e tate required to furnish bond in an that a petition has been filed in amount equal to 100 per cent of said Court for the appointment his contract. of R. R. Morrison as Administrator of said estate, and will be heard July 31, 1947 at 10 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in O'Neill, Nebras-

LOUIS W. REIMER, (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 9-11

(First publication July 10, 1947.) or all bids. LEGAL NOTICE

TO: The heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Hanna M. Maring. Deceased, real names unknown, and the heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representa-tives, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Jerome U. Maring, Deceased, real names unknown, defendants:

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 17th said property, and to have said unknown, Defendents: premises partitioned, or, if the You and each of you are here-

You are required to answer The Southeast Quarter of said petition on or before the the Southeast Quarter of 18th day of August, A. D., 1947. Section 20 and the South-18th day of August, A. D., 1947.

OLIVER MARING. Plaintiff By Julius D. Cronin, His Attorney

(First publication July 24, 1947.) the office of the Department of that you have no interest in, Roads and Irrigation in the State right or title to, or lien upon August 14, 1947, until 10:00 o'- thereof, and for general equit-clock A.M., and at that time able relief. publicly opened and read for SAND GRAVEL SURFACING and incidental work on the O'- 1st day of September, 1947. NEILL-SPENCER Patrols Nos. 81003 and 81012 State Road.

The approximate quantity is:
3,110 Cu. Yds. Sand Gravel
Surface Course Material
The attention of bidders is directed to the Special Provisions covering subletting or assigning the contract.

the contract.

Compliance by the contractor with the standards as to hours of labor prescribed by the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938," approved June 25, 1938 (Public No. 718, 75th Congress), will be required in the performance of the work under this contract.

(First publication July 24, 1947.)

NOTICE

WHEREAS, Floyd A. Spence, Convicted in Holt County, on the 7th day of November, 1945, of the crime of ASSAULT WITH lin Baird, of weekend.

INTENT TO RAPE, has made the work under this contract. the work under this contract,

all skilled labor employed on this contract shall be ninety (90) cents per hour, except that a contract shall be ninety (90) that a contract shall be ninety (90) have set the hour of 9:00 A. M. Lane, in Colorado Springs, Colo.

Mrs. Ned Allendorier, left Starburgher, left Starburgh minimum wage of one dollar and 1947, for hearing on said applihour shall be paid to: Crane Operators

Dragline Operators Power Shovel Operators cents per hour.

The minimum wage paid to all unskilled labor employed on this

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Plans and specifications for the work may be seen and information secured at the office of the County Clerk at C'Neill, Nebr-Clerk at Butte, Nebraska, at the office of the District Engineer of the Department of Roads and In the County Court of Holt I rigation at Ainsworth, Neb-County, Nebraska, July 7, 1947. raska, or at the office of the gation at Lincoln, Nebraska,

The successful bidder will be

of Roads and Irrigation and in an d ed ifty (250) dellars.

AND IRRIGATION

J. M. Crook, District Engineer Ruth Hoffman, County Clerk Holt County

C. J. Tomek, County Clerk Boyd County

(First publication July 24, 1947.) NOTICE OF SUIT

To: George Jackson, also day of May, 1947, Oliver Maring known as George W. Jackson; as plaintiff filed a petition and Mary Jackson, first real true commenced an action in the name unknown; Robin C. Jack-District Court of Holt County, son, also known as Robert C. Nebraska against you and each Jackson; Loula G. Jackson; Carl of you, impleaded with others, C. Jackson; Elsie B. Jackson; the object and prayer of which John V. Jackson; Pearl Jackis to have determined who are son; James A. Jackson; Velda the owners of the South Half of Jackson; Leslie Earl Jackson; the Southwest Qua ter, the Plete Jackson; Melda Johnson; Northwest Quarter of the George B. Johnson; and All par-Southwest Quarter, and the sons having or claiming any in-Southwest Quarter of the terest in the Southeast Quarter Northwest Quarter of Section 12, of the Southeast Quarter of Secand the North Half of the tion 20, and the Southwest Quar-Northwest Quarter of Section ter of the Southwest Quarter of 13, all in Township 28, North, Section 21, and the Northwest Range 13, West of the 6th P. Quarter of Section 28, all in M., in Holt County, Nebraska, Township 32, North, Range 10, and to have determined the in- West of the 6th P.M., in Holt terest of each of said owners in County, Nebraska, real names

same cannot be partitioned by notified that on the 19th day without depreciating the value of July, 1947, Cecil L. Witheof the shares of the several owners, then to have said premises sold in the manner providing the District Court of Holt without depreciating the value of July, 1947, Cecil L. Witherises sold in the manner provided by law and the proceeds distributed after payment of costs as defendants, the object and and expenses, according to the prayer of which is to quiet interests of the parties in said and confirm the title in them, bers real estate, and to have such the said Cecil L. Witherwax other and further relief as equi-ty and good conscience may re-tenants, to the following described real estate, to-wit:

> west Quarter of the South-Quarter of Section 21, and the Northwest Quarter of Section 28, all in Township 32, North, Range 10, West of the 6th P.M., in Holt

County, Nebraska, NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS as against you and each of you Sealed bids will be received at and to secure a Decree of Co rt Capitol at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said real estate or any part

> You are required to answer said petition on or before the Dated this 19th day of July,

application to the Board of Par-The minimum wage paid to dons for a Parole, and the Board Mrs. Ned Allendorfer, left Suntwenty-five cents (\$1.25) per cation, all persons interested are spend two weeks at Ogallala.

The minimum wage paid to all if any there be, why said appli-intermediate labor employed on this contract shall be eighty (80) granted. FRANK MARSH,
Secretary, Board of Pardons.
RICHARD C. MEISSNER,
Chief State Probation Officer.
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contract shall be sixty (60) c.nts (First publication Ju'y '4, 1947.) per hour. Charles E. Chace, Attorney

NOTICE OF HEARING In the County Court of Holt County, Nebraska. In the matter of the Estate of David C. Baker, also known as D. C.

Baker, Deceased. The State of Nebraska, To all persons interested in said estate. c editors and heirs take notice, that Earl Baker, a son of said deceased, and interested as such. has filed a petition alleging t'at David C. Baker, also known as D. C. Baker, died intestate in Holt County, Nebraska on June, 26th, 1915 being a resident and inhabitant of Holt County, Nebraska and the owner of the following described real estate,

The North Half of Section 2, mourt not less than two hun- Township 29, Range 14, West of the 6th P. M. in Holt County, The right is reserved to waive Nebraska; that no administrator all technicalities and reject any has been appointed in the State of Nebraska, and praying that the Court determine the time of DEPARTMENT OF ROADS death of the decedent, the heirs of said deceased, their degree Wardner G. Scott, State Engin- of kinship and the right of descent of the real property be-longing to said deceased which has been set for hearing on August 15, 1947 at 10:00 o'clock A. M. at the County Court Out of Old Nebraska -House in O'Neill, Nebraska.

Dated July 23, 1947. LOUIS W. REIMER COUNTY JUDGE. (COUNTY COURT SEAL) 11-13

### Real Estate Transfers

(Editor's note: A glossary of he abbreviations follows: WDwarranty deed; QCD-quit claim deed. The instruments filed at the Holt county courthouse are listed from whom to whom, date consideration, legal description.)

WD -Thomas Lehan to Raymond M Garwood 12-5-46 \$2000 -W1/2SW1/4 28- SE1/4NE1/4- NE1/4 SW1/4 33-26-15

WD — Katie Jacobson to Glenn Taylor 4-9-47 \$3000- Lots 12 & 13- Blk D- Chambers WD — Mary Buffum et al to Frank P Snyder 2-27-47 \$1000-SW1/4 22-29-10

WD - Ryland H Parker to Leonard Chaffin & wf 9-27-46 \$6000- S½- W½NE¼- E½NW¼ 31- SW1/4- W1/2NW1/4-32-33-14

WD - Hazel Mohr et al to L Vernon Harley 12-16-46 \$250-Lot 7- Blk E- Park Add Cham-

### O'NEILL LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cowperthbers at the home of Mrs. L. L. Fairbanks.

Miss Mary Kathryn Coyne arrived from Milwaukee, Wis., Tuesday, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Coyne, for about a month. Mrs. E. M. Bauman entertained

at dinner Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson and children, of Sioux Falls, S. D. Mrs. Carrie Borg entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harley Fox and family, William Lang, William Herman, and Miss Ethel Lamb

at Sunday dinner. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Carroll entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac De Hamer, cecil L. Witherwax and Mr. and Mrs. August Dykstra

RUBY WITHERWAX,
Plaintiffs,
By Julius D. Cronin,
Their Attorney. 11-14

Min. and Mis. August Dykstra
of Shelton, Ia. They visited
Monday and Tuesday.
Weekend guests at the home
of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Burgess
were Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Parmenter and daughter, Elaine, of McCook, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miller, and son, Kentner, of

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Allendorfer entertained Mr. and Mrs. Frank-lin Baird, of Norfolk, for the

Mrs. June Lane, mother of Mr. and Mrs. Homer E. Asher family left Monday to and

rereby notified that they may appear at the State Reformatory, at Lincoln, Nebraska, on said day and hour and show cause, Mrs. M. E. Asher. Jack Cromwell, of Livingston, Mont., left Saturday after having spent two week's with his sis-

ters and their families, Mrs. D. A. Baker, Mrs. Albert Miller and Mrs. Marvin Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brinkman

left Friday to begin a two-weeks' vacation in the Ozarks of Mis-Miss Janice Turner is spending the week in the country visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and

Mrs. John Cleary.

Mrs. Stanley Holly and her three children returned Sunday after spending four days in Omaha.

Edward Hynes, Jerry Tomjack. and Harry Sullivan returned Saturday after working for sixweeks on a combining crew in Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Strong went to Neligh Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tomlin-son and daughters of West Point, visited relatives and friends here

Sunday. Miss Jude Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil B. Ryan, went to Ewing Tuesday to spend a few days visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bohn.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Ruzicka returned Saturday after a threeday visit in Redfield, S. D. Miss Peggy Sullivan left Sunday to spend a week in the country visiting her aunt, Mrs. William Hanley.



### UNSCHEDULED EXHIBIT

To Harry Marrison, his wife and their two and a half-yearold daughter, Judy, the international textile exposition at Grand Central palace in New York offered a chance to set up temporary living quarters

in one of the tents on display. Presence of the family in their cozy retreat made special officers Charles Beekman and Carmine Caruso do a quick double-take when they discov-

# Col. Peter A. Sarpy . . . An All-Around Leading Citizen

By J m's C. O'son Superintendent,

State Historical Society Without a doubt one of the most colorful and probably one of the most important figures in old Nebraska was Col. Peter A. Earpy, fur trad-

er, storekeeper, ferry-boat op-

erator, and all-around leading citizen. Col. Sarpy (the military t'tle is of uncertain orgin probably something like a Nebraska admiral) was born in St. Lou's, Mo., in 1805. His family was associated by blood and occuapation with wealthy, adventuresome St. Louis families - the Chocteaus and others - who dominated the fur trade of the Upper Missouri for so many years. His father is said to have been the first man ever to attempt navigating the Mis-

souri in a keelboat. River Changes

Sarpy first came to Nebraska as a clerk for the American Fur company, under John P. Cabanne. Within a short time he was manager of fur company Shortly thereafter Bellevue. he established a post on the Iowa side of the river, which he called Trader's Point. As it has been doing for years, however, the Missouri changed its course and so encroached upon Trader's Point that in 1853 Sarpy established a new miles down river.

Col. Sarpy by no means confined himself to the fur trade, but expanded his operations to make the most of the immigration flowing across Nebraska to Oregon and other points west. He established ferries across the Elkhorn and later across the Elkhorn and the Loup Fork. His trading posts were centers for the best in store bought goods that could be obtained in the Nebraska country.

Probably no Nebraskan was more closely associated with the Indians. After the custom of most of the early fur trad-ers he married an Indian girl, Nicomi, daughter of an Iowa chief. He drove hard bargans with his red brethern, but was always generous in his favors. Post Popular

Everyone of importance who came up the Missouri stopped at Col. Sarpy's post. fame as a host spread throughout the west. It was Sarpy who built a boat for John C. Fremont on his return from his Rocky mountain explorations. It was Sarpy also who negotiated with the Indians for the safe passage of Brigham Young and his Mormons In 1862, in failing health, he moved to Plattsmouth where he lived until his death in

1865. He was buried in St. Louis. He left no decendents and his estate stipulated that Nicomi, his Indian wife, was to be paid an annuity until her death.

Ft. Kearny Once an Important Post -

During the heydey of the overland migration, when the wheels of thousands of wagons ground great ruts in Nebraska's Platte valley, Ft. Kearny now almost completely obliterated, stood as the most important post in all the vast distance between the Missouri river and Ft. Laramie, located just across the present Nebraska-Wyoming boundary.

Set down in territory roamed over and fought over by Pawnees, Cheyennes and Sioux, Ft. Kearny served not only to protect the Oregon, California, and Mormon trails from Indian attacks but also to prevent the tribes f.om making war on each other. It was the Army's ammunition depot for the Nebraska area and the point from which most of the Plains Indian campaigns of the early 1860's were conducted. Ft. Kearny on the Platte was

the successor to Old Ft. Kearny located on Table creek near the present Nebraska City. Shortly after the old fort was established in 1846 it became evident that it would be of little value to the gration. Most of the wagon trains started from Independence, Mo., to the south or Council Bluffs, Ia., to the north. In view of this, a scouting party under Lt. D. P. Woodbury was sent out to choose a more suitable location. He located the new post, according to his report, " . . . 17 miles from where the Oregon trail turns off to the south from the Platte river (and) . . . 197 miles from Ft. Kearny on the Missouri . ." The new fort was officially named on December 30, 1848, and, like its predecessor, in honor of Col. Stephen W. Kearny, who had performed distinguished services in the Mexican war. Somewhere along the line an extra "e" slipped into

The new fort definitely was in the main stream of overland traffic. In his report for 1849, the secretary of war stated that during the past 18 months nearly 30,000 people passed Ft. Kearny on the way to California, Oregon and Utah. The next year some 35,000 people passed the fort on their way West. Later, virtually all of the im-migrant and freighting roads from Missouri river points to the Rocky mountains and beyond converged at Ft. Kearny. It is little wonder then that Ft. Kearny grew in importance. Yet its life as a significant military post was relatively short. As early as 1865 most of the Indian fighting had shifted westward and only a small garrison was maintained at Ft. Kearny. In the spring of 1871, no longer needed as a military post, it was abandoned altogether. The buildings were torn down in 1875 and in De-cember of the following year the government reservation was relinquished and the site homesteaded.

the name.

W. Chisholm, of Chambers, has leased the Metropolitan hotel, purchased the furniture, and will conduct the same for the next two or three

A very painful accident oc-cured Friday. Ed G ady and Martin Hilary were shooting at a mark in back of Joe Kelley's store. Mr. Hilary was handling the rifle and Mr. Grady was showing him how to work it when it accidently discharged the ball, striking Mr. Grady in the arm. Drs. Bedell and Shore did what

the bullet. The Frontier wishes the new carpenter firm of Boyd & Fagan unlimited success.

they could for the sufferer,

but were unable to remove

Thomas B. Gregg, county commissioner, and Emma Ba-con were married July 18 at Atkinson.

The boys have rung the bell on the man across the way so often we think he should take a tumble and vamoose.

Diptheria, a desolater of so many homes, has at last come under the control of man. A method of treatment has been discovered which, by the insertion of a silver tube in the swollen throat, admits free breathing. Strangulation, the thing chiefly to be dreaded, is thereby overcome.

Milo Merritt has gone East

to attend to some business. He will return soon, however, and will become a permanent resident of O'Neill.

> 50 Years Ago (July 22, 1897)

A daughter of Peter Stafford, roadmaster of this division of the F. E. railroad, ate some poison flypaper at the Stafford home in Norfolk, and she died.

The ball games that were to have taken place the last of the week between Laurel and O'Neill were called-off on account of difficulty in reaching a financial agreement. · Last year the state tax for

Holt county was six and sixeighths mills, but this year the assessors have made an increase of 60 thousand dollars ncers want the rate of taxation reduced so that the people will not have to pay more than they did last year.

On July 13 the county supervisors met and the petition of Peter Greely and 70 others asking that the Badger b idge across the Niobrara be removed to a point known as Dodge's ferry was taken up. The county clerk was instruc-ted to write the Boyd county clerk to see if a like petition is on file in that county.

Will O'Connor met with a serious accident Sunday morning, which will probably cost him the sight of his right eye. While putting a bottle of beer in an ice box the bottle exploded, cutting the eyelid and penetrating the ball.

25 Years Ago
(July 27, 1922)
O'Neill's first big community picnic will be held on the Country club grounds August 3 under the auspices of the American Legion and its auxiliary.

At a recent meeting of the American Legion it was decided to dispense with the wearing of uniforms at services in the future with the exception of Memorial day exercises. Many exservicemen have failed to attend because the uniform no longer fits.

Bridge at Dodge's Ferry An airplane spent Friday afternoon and evening at Page, where a lucrative business was enjoyed in taking passengers up for 20-minute rides. The plane went from Page to

Lynch. Application has been made for a new bank at Spencer to be known as the Spencer State bank. It would replace the defunct First National, which closed its doo's a short time ago. Emil Folda, of Schuyler, is the president of the proposed organization.

Treking with 229 children through the mountaineous wilderness of Asia Minor, W. T. Gannaway, formerly of Stuart, led 229 children, some of them ill, through the mountainous wilderness of Asia Minor to the Mediterranean coast recently in connection with his work with the Near East Relief at the Turkish nationalist town of Marsh.

10 Years Ago (July 29, 1937) George A. Miles, 75, di∈d at his home in this city last Wednesday morning after an ill-ness of little more than three weeks. The funeral will be held Friday morning at the Presbyterian church. Mr. Miles was born at Belmont, Wis., on March 21, 1862. He came to Brown county, Nebraska, in 1883. He farmed for a few years and in 1891 he started a paper in Springview. The following year he purchased the Home Rule at Ainsworth, and in 1904 he purchased the Holt County Independent at O'Neill. On May 10, 1892 he married Miss Clara B. Shipman. Survivors include the widow; two sons and one

daughter. Dorlin Lockman, who has been eight grade teacher at Inman for a number of years' has resigned to accept a federal position.

The grasshoppers have been doing considerable damage, especially to alfalfa, in the Pleasant Dale vicinity.

John Wrede, who has been operating the Redbird store for 30 years, soon will retire.

Leaves by Plane -Vernon Johnson left Monday by plane for Vermillion, S. D., with his parent's houseguests, in the assessed valuation of Mrs. Reno Sorensen and son, the county. The county of James. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin O. Johnson and family are leaving today (Thursday) for Vermillion to visit the Sorensens. They will also visit an aunt of Mr. Johnson's at Red-

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field and return in several days.

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