



CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mothers Know That Genuine Castoria Always Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hatheway. In Use For Over Thirty Years CASTORIA

Harold LaChappell of Denver, who was called here by the death of the father of Mrs. LaChappell, F. S. Brinkman, departed this morning for Ashland for a visit with relatives before returning to his duties at Denver. Mrs. LaChappell will remain for a more extended visit.

Wanted—A man and wife, without children, for farm work. Apply to F. H. Johnson, Weeping Water, Neb., Route 1. 2-26-tfd&w

For Sale—A house and 2 lots, two blocks south of Main St. Inquire of Mrs. Nettie Meisinger. 3-3-1fd

OUR BRANDS B. B. B. Edward Bartling Seed Company NEBRASKA CITY, NEBRASKA. Quotations are Per Bushel

Table listing various seed types and prices: TIMOTHY, RED CLOVER, WHITE CLOVER, MAMMOTH CLOVER, ALFALFA, ALSIKE CLOVER, SWEET CLOVER, TIMOTHY-ALSIKE, TIMOTHY RED CLOVER, GRASS SEED MIXTURES, DWARF ESSEX RAPE.

Table listing various seed types and prices: KENTUCKY BLUE GRASS, MIXED LAWN GRASS, ORCHARD GRASS, RYE GRASSES, RED TOP, BROOMUS INERMUS, SUDAN GRASS, MILLET, FETERITA.

Table listing various seed types and prices: KAFIR CORN, CANE, SEED OATS, WINTER WHEAT, SPRING WHEAT, SEED CORN, GRAIN BAGS, POULTRY FEEDS, FERTILIZERS.

Table listing poultry breeds and prices: Nemaha White, BBB Yellow, Improved Early Leaming, Boone County White, St. Charles, Red Cob, Iowa Silvermine, Reid's Yellow Dent, Ninety day Corn, Johnson County White, Small lots any above variety, Every Ear Tested, Ensilage corn.

Quotations are subject to market changes and goods being unsold. Prices are f. o. b. Nebraska City unless otherwise specified. Terms, Net Cash. Bags extra, excepting seed corn, bags weighed in with seed corn.

TELEPHONE MEETING FRI-DAY EVENING

Plans Are Made to Get Organization Started, and Executive Committee Elected.

Last Friday evening a telephone meeting was held at Fitch's hall to talk over the matter of organization and getting lined up for a new telephone system at Elmwood.

Reports of committees were heard and the matter generally talked over when the meeting got down to business.

An executive committee was elected as follows: George Wilson, chairman; Sid James, Skile Miller, August Bronemeier, Ed Earnest, L. A. Tyson and W. H. Hardin.

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SAYS NOTE SHOWS MENTAL INFIRMITY

English Press Comment is Bitter on German Appeal to Mexico.

Daily Chronicle Believes War for the United States is Now Inevitable.

London, March 2.—The Daily News in an editorial says: "The German proposals were doubtless marked by a certain superficial astuteness, but only Germany could believe that solicitation by such a state as Mexico would suffice to detach Japan from the entente. Credulity which could contemplate such an intrigue springs from mental infirmity."

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WAR DESTROYS ONE TENTH OF THE SHIPPING

World's Shipping is Seriously Affected During Period of War.

Washington, March 2.—Shipping destroyed since the war began, exclusive of war vessels, represents 10 per cent of the world's merchant marine as it existed on August 1, 1914, according to figures published by the Journal of Commerce today.

The statistics record the destruction of 2,573 vessels of 4,811,100 gross tons, of which more than half was owned by Great Britain. The next heaviest sufferer has been Norway, with France third, Italy fourth and Germany fifth.

Entente losses have been about 75 per cent of the total and Teutonic 20 per cent.

The figures list 202 vessels of approximately 420,460 gross tonnage as definitely reported destroyed during February or since Germany's unrestricted submarine warfare began.

This compares with 154 vessels of 338,851 gross tonnage in January, Norwegian and Dutch shipping during February suffered losses heavier than any of the entente allies except that of Great Britain, which lost more than half of the month's total.

The February figures are the highest for a single month.

HIGH FOOD PRICES MAKE SUBSTANTIAL DROP IN GOTHAM

New York, March 2.—There was a reaction in the food situation today and dealers who bought potatoes and onions and offered them at high prices were willing to sell at a loss to themselves, it was announced by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures.

The onion market, the commissioner said is "completely demoralized," dealers who bought at from \$10 to \$12 per 100 pounds, are now offering them at from \$5 to \$7.

The retail price of potatoes dropped to 6 cents a pound, compared with 8 and 9 cents a week ago. Commissioner Hartigan asserted he had received an offer from two Pacific coast states to supply large quantities of potatoes at 4 cents a pound.

Owing to the continuance of a boycott against live poultry by housewives on the east side, few sales were made today, although it was said twenty-five carloads were received here.

JAPAN DENIES PLOT WAS RECEIVED THERE

Tokio, March 2.—Japan has received no proposals from either Mexico or Germany, directly or indirectly, to join in a possible war against the United States, Viscount Motono, Japanese foreign minister, informed The Associated Press today.

Viscount Motono said he considered such an idea ridiculous, it being based on the outrageous presumption that Japan would abandon her allies.

If Mexico received the proposal, Viscount Motono added, that country showed intelligence in not transmitting it to Japan.

MEXICO IS PRO-ALY, ANDRES GARCIA SAYS

Inspector of Consulates Returns After Conference With Carranza and Obregon.

El Paso, Tex., March 2.—"Mexico is pro-ally in its sympathies and any effort to spread German propaganda there would meet with little encouragement among the Mexican people, Andres Garcia, inspector general, said tonight on his return from Mexico City, where he was in conference with General Venustiano Carranza, Minister Candido Aguilar and the department of foreign relations, and General Alvaro Obregon, minister of war.

"If there are any Germans or Mexicans with German sympathies trying to influence public opinion in Mexico through official or semi-official positions they will be discharged as soon as discovered, I am sure," Mr. Garcia added.

"There are not more than six men in the Mexican army with German names and they have been with the constitutionalist movement from its inception.

Conditions are steadily improving in Mexico and I was surprised at the improvement made since my last visit to Mexico City," Mr. Garcia said.

"Gold and silver money is now circulating in the capital as freely as in El Paso, Zapata has disappeared from the vicinity of Mexico City, and the de facto government has the situation under absolute control now and the only remaining problem is of policing the country."

"General Francisco Murguia has made a splendid record in the north and is credited in the capital with having broken the backbone of the Villa movement. General Amero with 2,000 troops left the City of Mexico at the same time I did, to go to Durango and garrison that state, and additional troops were being sent north to reinforce General Murguia. Villa is again defeated and is a 'dead one' in Mexico.

Mr. Garcia said General Obregon has been ill for some time and was planning to have an operation performed upon his throat last Monday.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the County Clerk, Plattsmouth, Cass County, Nebraska, up till noon on Saturday, March 11, 1917, for building wood steel, and wood and steel bridges, concrete arch and box culverts and other concrete work, such as winged abutments for the year 1917, as provided by law.

Plans and specifications may be seen in the office of the County Clerk at Plattsmouth, Nebraska.

Separate bids may be filed for each class of bridge work and for concrete arch and box culvert work.

All bids to be opened at 10 o'clock A. M. of Tuesday, March 20, 1917.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to build all bridges and concrete culverts costing \$500.00 or less.

The Board of County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, and in letting the contract reserve the right to let same in whole or in part.

A certified check for \$500.00 must accompany each bid.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE COUNTY OF CASS, NEBRASKA.

William H. Rainey, Plaintiff, vs. Samuel Hahn, et al, Defendants. Notice of Suit to Quiet Title.

To the defendants Samuel Hahn, Mrs. Samuel Hahn, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Samuel Hahn, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Samuel Hahn, first real name unknown; William Garrison, deceased; Mrs. William Garrison, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. William Garrison, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Hiram P. Bennett, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Hiram P. Bennett, first real name unknown; George W. Colvin, Trustee; James E. Neal; Catherine Neal; the unknown successors and assigns of George W. Colvin, trustee; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of James E. Neal, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Catherine Neal, deceased; Michael Mahoney; Mrs. Michael Mahoney, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Mahoney, deceased; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Michael Mahoney, first real name unknown; the unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, personal representatives and all other persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Michael Mahoney, first real name unknown; also the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the south half (S 1-2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) all in section thirty-three (33), township thirteen (13), north range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska.

You and each of you are hereby notified that on the 20th day of January A. D. 1917, plaintiff filed a suit in the District Court of the County of Cass, Nebraska, to quiet plaintiff's title to the above described lands, to-wit: Government lots three (3), four (4) and five (5); also the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) and the south half (S 1-2) of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the south half (S 1-2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) all in section thirty-three (33), township thirteen (13), north range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska, because of his adverse possession by himself and his grantors to-wit: the parties herein named prior to the commencement of said suit and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any legal or equitable interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lands, or any part thereof; to redress you to quiet your right, title, claim, lien and interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief.

This notice is made pursuant to the order of the court. You are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, April 16, 1917, at 10 o'clock your default will be duly entered therein.

WILLIAM H. RAINEY, Plaintiff. W. A. ROBERTSON, Attorney. First Publication 2-19-1917.

(Notice for service by publication) IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF CASS COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Anton Sobota, plaintiff, vs. B. A. Ebersole, and his wife, et al. Ebersole, unknown owner and claimant, first and real name unknown, claiming an undivided interest in the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) of the southwest quarter (SW 1-4) and the south half (S 1-2) of the southeast quarter (SE 1-4) all in section thirty-three (33), township thirteen (13), north range thirteen (13), east of the 6th P. M. in the County of Cass, Nebraska, because of his adverse possession by himself and his grantors to-wit: the parties herein named prior to the commencement of said suit and to enjoin each and all of you from having or claiming any legal or equitable interest, either legal or equitable, in or to said lands, or any part thereof; to redress you to quiet your right, title, claim, lien and interest therein, if any, either legal or equitable, and to have the same adjudged inferior to the title of plaintiff and for general equitable relief.

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State of Nebraska, County of Cass, ss. To all persons interested in the estate of Emma Alta Johnson, deceased: On the reading of the will of Charles S. Johnson praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 10th day of February, 1917, and putting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be proved and allowed and recorded as the last will and testament of Emma Alta Johnson, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Mary R. McBride as executor.

It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested in said matter, may, and do, appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1917, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause, if any there be why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted, and that notice of the pendency of said petition and that the hearing thereof be given to all persons interested in said matter by publishing a copy of this order in the Plattsmouth Tribune, a semi-weekly newspaper printed in said county for three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing.

Witness my hand and seal of said court, this 17th day of February, A. D. 1917.