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What Nebraska Is and Has.

The following copied from "Resources of Nebraska," is going the rounds of eastern newspapers. Nebraska has the largest creamery in the world. Nebraska has the largest broom factory in the world. Nebraska has the largest individual cattle feeding station in the world. Nebraska has the largest and only beet sugar syrup and refining plant in the world. Nebraska has the third largest meat packing industry in the world. Nebraska has the second largest smelting works in the world. Nebraska is third state in the production of corn. Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of wheat. Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of oats. Nebraska is the fifth state in the production of beet sugar. Nebraska is the first state in the production of rye. Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of cattle. Nebraska is the fourth state in the production of hogs. Nebraska is the seventh state in the production of horses. Nebraska is the tenth state in the production of milk cows. Nebraska is the first state in the production of vine seeds and sugar corn for seed purposes and produces more than all the balance of the United States combined. Nebraska has the greatest number of distinct varieties of native pasture and hay grasses of any state in the union. Nebraska has, in the east half of the state, land of higher agricultural value and producing products than any equal area in the United States.

Clear Creek Chat.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass died last Sunday night. A born belonging to Mr. Theisson caught fire Sunday night, but neighbors got there in time to save it. Andrew Shipley has just completed a new house on his farm. James Gray last week sold a section of land for \$10,000. S. Hollister starts for Oregon this week.

Seven Wonders

of the American Continent: Yellowstone National Park; Great Shoshone Falls; The Columbia River; Mount Hood; The Big Trees of California; The Yosemite; and Lucin "Cut-Off" across Great Salt Lake, can all be seen on a trip over the Union Pacific and connections to the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland, Oregon, June 1 to October 15, 1902. Inquire of F. H. Hiser.

Burlington Bulletin.

Attractive Summer Tours, take your choice. Join the increasing throng of Americans who are commencing to realize the common sense in getting some pleasure out of life. To Denver, Colorado Springs, Rocky Mountains and Salt Lake—Very low excursion rates daily from June 1st, still lower rates for the great Epworth League Convention, Denver, the first week in July; long return limits. To California, Portland Exposition and Puget Sound cities—Frequent low excursion rates from May 1st, less than half rates, all summer limits. Make that long deferred tour to Portland, California and Puget Sound this summer. To Eastern Resorts—Commencing June 1st, daily summer tourist rates to Chicago, Wisconsin, Minnesota, the Lake region, Canada and the New England Coast, you will find some kind of a low summer rate available for your visit back east. Watch for the additional special rates for the big excursion conventions. To Black Hills and Big Horn Basin country: Burlington ticket agent, L. W. Wakely, G. P. A., Omaha, Nebr., R. L. Arthur, Agent.

Loup City Again Honored.

The state meet of the Modern Woodmen of America at Columbus last week was undoubtedly the largest, most enthusiastic and brilliant of any since the first one in 1891. Every county in the state was represented by at least one delegate, and visiting members to the number of about 700 also attended the session. A class of 200 candidates were adopted into the order on Tuesday night prior to the opening of the state camp on the following morning. A special train from the west arrived at Columbus about 3 p. m. on Tuesday and another from Lincoln bearing the head officers arrived at 5 p. m. The Second Regiment band of Osceola, Neb., was in attendance and furnished the music. At the opening of the session, A. J. Williams of Magnet was elected head consul for the state and George H. Gibson of our city was chosen head secretary for the ensuing term of two years. The order is in a flourishing condition and is furnishing the cheapest insurance known at this time, and has nearly 800,000 members.

To California.

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Notice for Sealed Bids.

Notice is hereby given for the offices of Water Commissioner, Street Commissioner, City Marshal and Pound Master (all to be held by one person and considered in one bid). All bids to be filed with the village clerk on or before 8 o'clock P. M., May 17th, 1905. Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 3rd day of May, 1905. W. J. FISHER, Village Clerk.

Estray Notice.

Taken up as an estray at my place on section 15, in Webster township, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 3rd of March, 1905, the following described stock: One red 3-year-old dehorned cow, with star in forehead and tip of tail white. Owner will prove property, pay all costs and take same away, or cow will be sold according to law. 25-5w R. I. BARRICK

TRAMP TRIED TO TAKE TOWN

But Constable Called the Turn.

Shooting Affray at Ashton.

Monday afternoon of this week, Constable John Goc of Ashton shot a tramp named Freeborn, the one who made a nuisance of himself here a week ago Saturday and was placed in the cooler to so er up. The wound was not serious, the bullet plowing around one side of his head from near the right eye over the ear just under the skin and coming out at the base of the brain. The fellow was given a preliminary hearing Tuesday, bonds placed at \$150 and Constable Goc brought the hobo to Loup City that evening where he was put in the sheriff's care and placed in jail to await his trial at Ashton next Monday. The circumstances leading up to the trouble as related to us by Constable Goc and others, was as follows: Freeborn, as the hobo gave his name here, after his leave went to Ashton where he met congenial spirits and kept his tank full of booze until the marshal of that town placed him in the bastle overnight with instructions the next morning to move on giving him thirty minutes to say good-bye. The marshal then went out in the country on a two days' trip, whereupon the tramp delayed his own departure, mixing up his booze with a day or two's work. In the meantime the bloodthirsty proclivities of the Freeborn individual floated to the surface and he expressed his intention of starting a private cemetery and fill it with the banker, a hardwareman, some of the village board, and the marshal as an interesting starter. Fears of too early a departure for heaven caused complaint to be made to Mr. Goc, a constable, who took a small bore cannon from the Freeborn, who had acquired the pill-box from some source in the furtherance of his not very laudable ambition. After the tramp had been unwillingly deprived of his munitions of war he got "gay" while on parole and in the saloon of Stanislaus Goc refused to elevate his "bunches of five," when so requested by the constable, but on the contrary made a bluff as if to "Toga" the Polander fleet, when he was dropped by the officer with the captured arsenal as above stated and made unconditional surrender. He was then escorted to the guard house, his wounds dressed, hearing had, and being troubled with the "shorts" to the extent of \$149.99 out of the \$150 bonds required to roam Free-born until trial, is playing checkers with his nasal protuberance and feeding at county expense till he is court-martialed.

The tramp while here claimed that his home was at Ravenna some four or five years ago. Harry Miner, Gene Patton and others remember his being there about that time. He is undoubtedly a first class specimen of the class of gentry once so common, but now fast disappearing.

TELEPHONE DEAL GROWING BIGGER

Independent Telephone Lines Gathered In.

Officers Elected, Rates Established and Articles of Incorporation Agreed Upon.

Last Thursday morning THE NORTHWESTERN gave forth the news of the purchase by Messrs. Taylor, Kearns and Waite of Loup City and Lorentz Bros of Ashton of the Bell Telephone exchange of this city. This week we chronicle the further good news that these gentlemen have also purchased of the owner, Mr. H. H. Mackintosh, the independent telephone exchange at Arcadia and connecting lines running out of there in all directions, including the line running from Arcadia through Loup City and to Rockville, in all numbering some 157 phones and will join them all with the Loup City exchange. Further, Ashton will have a branch exchange and already some thirty sub-exchanges have been secured, with the probabilities of securing more than double that number. A line of lines will be run from Rockville to Ashton to accommodate the large number of subscribers in Rockville and in the surrounding country, a large number of whom have already signified their intention of taking phones. The new company express their plans as being to encompass the entire country with their lines, giving subscribers free use of all lines in their system, over and above the regular annual rates to subscribers, as we understand, which will give the best, most extended and cheapest service for the money of any on earth, and we have no doubt that every representative farmer and businessman in the county will soon be connected by phone under this most complete new system.

Boy's Corn Growing Contest.

The State Department of Public Instruction co-operating with the Department of Agriculture of the State University, has arranged for a boys corn growing contest. The contest is open to any boy in the state who is under eighteen years of age and has attended school some time during the school year. Two counties have already provided for county corn growing contests. Boys who enter their home county contest may also enter the state contest. The first three hundred boys writing for seed corn will be entered for the contest and given full information and directions when the corn is sent.

General provisions for the contest are as follows: 1. Five hundred kernels of Rieds Yellow Dent seed corn will be sent to each of the first three hundred boys who send their names and addresses to Deputy E. C. Bishop, Lincoln, Nebraska. 2. Each boy is to plant the seed received, care for the plants and gather the corn in proper season. 3. From the crop raised the best ten ears are to be selected and placed on exhibition during the meeting of the Agricultural Association at Lincoln, in January 1906. 4. Competent persons will judge the exhibits, and prizes will be awarded according to first, second, third, fourth and fifth places. 5. Prizes—A large number of prizes will be awarded so that many exhibitors making creditable showings will be recognized. Two prizes will be awarded for each exhibit winning a place, one to the boy making the exhibit, another to the school represented by the exhibitor. 6. Complete directions will be given each boy who writes for the five hundred grains of seed corn. 7. During the day of the contest, meetings will be held. Prominent speakers will address the boys on "Corn Judging," "Corn Culture," "Relative Value of Corn Products" and other kindred subjects. 8. Reduced railway rates will be in force at the time of the contest. Boys will be given an opportunity to visit the state farm and learn of the working of all departments. Plans will be made for the special entertainment and instruction of the exhibitors and friends.

Road Notice.

(Clark Road.)
To all to whom this may concern:
The commissioner appointed to view and report upon a road commencing at the west end of Antelope street in the village of Loup City, Nebraska, and running thence directly west about fourteen rods, and connecting with road No. 211, in Section 13, Township 15, Range 15, and terminating at said road No. 211, has reported in favor thereof and all claims for damage or objections thereto must be filed in the office of the County Clerk of Sherman county, Nebraska, on or before the 22nd day of June, 1905, or said road will be graded without reference thereto.
Dated this 17th day of April, 1905.
[SEAL.] G. H. GIBSON, County Clerk.
[Last pub. May 11.]

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Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining in the post office at Loup City, Neb., month ending April 30th, 1905: Clara Anderson, Sherman Houdershell, A. Hase, James E. Kettle, A. R. Landon, Thamat Ochletraz, Geo. M. Palmer, Jacob Smith and E. C. Steffen. Persons claiming the above will please say "advertised" and give date of list. W. T. OWENS, P. M.

Legal Notice.

In District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska Dora Wolf, Plaintiff.
vs.
Dora Hesse and August Hesse, Christian Wolf, Minnie Wolf, Jacob Wolf, Mary Wolf, Katherine Bushausen, Charles Bushausen, Louis Wolf, Caroline Haller, Thomas Haller, Sophie Wolf, Lucy Klinge and George Klinge, Defendants.
The above named defendants, Christian Wolf, Minnie Wolf, Jacob Wolf, Mary Wolf, Katherine Bushausen and Charles Bushausen will take notice that on the 29th day of April, 1905, Dora Wolf, plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska, against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to quiet and confirm the title in the said plaintiff in and to the following described premises situate in Sherman county, and state of Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section fourteen (14) in Township thirteen (13) north of Range fifteen (15) west of the 6th P. M., excepting a certain piece or parcel of land described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the aforesaid land, running thence east 446 feet; thence north 256 feet; thence northeast 462 feet; thence west 66 feet; thence south to the place of beginning 619 feet; and that all adverse claims of the said defendants and each of them may be determined and by the decree of said court the defendants and each of them may be adjudged to have no estate or interest whatsoever in said real estate, and be forever enjoined from asserting any claim to said real estate adverse to plaintiff, and for such further relief as is just and equitable.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 29th day of May, 1905.
Dated April 29, 1905. DORA WOLF, Plaintiff.
[SEAL.] By T. S. NIGHTINGALE, Her Attorney.
ATTEST: GEO. H. GIBSON, Clerk.

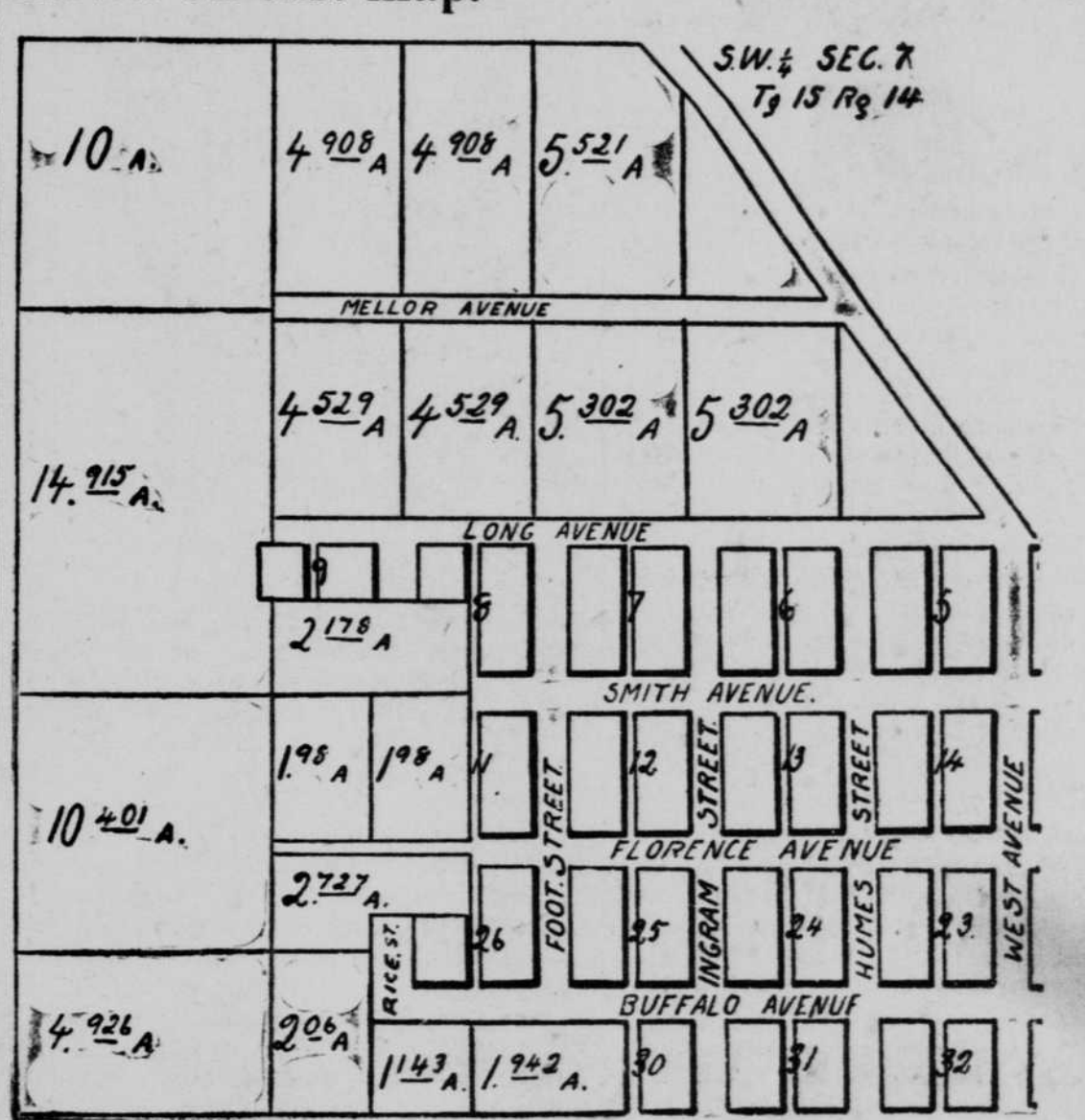
Legal Notice.

In District Court of Sherman county, Nebraska In the matter of the application of the Lancaster Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Vernon Ellis, a minor, for a license to sell real estate.
On reading the petition of the Lancaster Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Vernon Ellis, a minor, duly verified and filed in said court, for a license to sell the undivided one-half interest of said minor in the following described real estate to-wit: The northwest quarter of section four (4) in township fifteen (15) north of range fourteen (14) in Sherman county, Nebraska, for the purpose of converting the same into money and investing the proceeds in interest bearing securities or other productive stock for the benefit of said estate, and it appearing from said petition that said real estate consists of improved land from which no income is obtained, and that it would be for the benefit of said estate to sell the land and re-invest the proceeds; it is therefore ordered that the next of kin of said minor and all persons interested in said estate appear before me at the court house in Loup City, Sherman county, Nebraska, on the 29th day of June, 1905, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, to show cause, if any there be, why license should not be granted to said Lancaster Trust Company, guardian of the estate of Vernon Ellis, a minor, to sell said real estate for the purposes above set forth.
And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published each week for three successive weeks in THE LOUP CITY NORTHWESTERN, a newspaper published and of general circulation in said county of Sherman.
Dated at chambers at Kearney in the county of Buffalo, State of Nebraska, this 26th day of April, 1905. BRUNO O. HOS, CLERK.
Judge of the 12th Judicial District in and for Sherman county, Nebraska.
R. J. NIGHTINGALE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
[Last pub. May 11th.]

Edgar Draper, The Artist.

Moved his Photo Car To Arcadia, March 13.

Wouldn't you like a nice five-acre tract adjoining town, for your home? If so, ask W. R. MELLOR for prices and terms of tracts shown on this map.



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