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GOOD LETTERS FROM READERS

Distant Readers Send Greetings and And News Budgets

Friend George has Case of Tacticitis.

Our old friend, Geo. E. Benschoter, Schill, Nebr., from whom we purchased the Northwestern some eight years ago, writes us interestingly along Taft persuasion lines, as follows: Schill, Neb., Mar. 12.—Dear Editor Northwestern: Never before, that I can remember, have I been more interested in the presidential situation than now and I appeal to all my old republican friends in Sherman county to stand faithfully by President Taft at the coming primaries. He should be renominated, as he has made a good and faithful president. His position has been a most trying one, and he has braved it all with courage and fidelity. Colonel Roosevelt has made a great and unpardonable mistake in opposing him at this time and I believe that he will lose strength before the primaries in April, while President Taft will gain every day. I have confidence in there being enough thinking people in Nebraska to bring about this result.

Mr. Roosevelt is responsible for the position Mr. Taft now occupies, and it is noticeable that he has refrained all through the president's administration from giving him a word of praise or assistance during his whole term of office, and any sound thinking man can see plainly now the motive that marked his silence in this respect.

Roosevelt has had his day, but had he remained silent a little longer he might have risen again with success, but at this time, No! He helped to build Taft up and with his magic power of persuasion induced the people to support him. Now, in like manner, he seeks to tear him down, not by making direct accusation, but by placing himself in the way, seemingly thinking his is the only light that shines to illumine the pathways.

To the republican boys of Sherman county, I again say, stand by President Taft. Respectively,
GEO. E. BENSCHOTER

Friend Fulliton In Oklahoma

Following is a letter from our good friend Willis Fulliton, who, with his good wife, is wintering at Blackwell, Okla., and though crowded out of past issues because of condition of news columns, is still newsy and worthy of publication.

Blackwell, Okla., Feb. 17.—Dear Editor: Mrs. Fulliton and myself arrived here safe and sound the next day after leaving home and had a pleasant trip. Found all going well and should have written sooner, but waited to see how I liked the country before doing so. I like the country and find it very nice and prosperous. The country is nice and level, soil of dark loam, with the farmers prosperous and contented. Blackwell is a very pretty place, well built, with the business part mostly brick. There are several churches, fine schoolhouse three banks, four elevators, large mill water works, electric lights, fire department, etc. The residence part is very nice, houses well built, streets nice and well shaded, and all in all Blackwell a very desirable place. Price of land is from \$25 to \$100 per acre and some cannot be bought at that. Water is good, while they have natural gas, used by everybody in town and most of the farmers, and will be used by all as soon as it can be piped through the country. The weather has been very pleasant since we have been here, some showers, at freezing point most of the nights, with the days warm and spring like. The farmers are getting ready to sow oats, and some have made garden. The peach and cherry buds are beginning to start, but everything is a little backward, as the winter has been a extremely cold for this part of the country. About 10 below, I think, has been the coldest. The climate agrees with me, my bronchitis is better. There are many old army comrades here, so I have plenty of company to loaf with. It was quite dry here last year, but there seems to be plenty of feed and the stock looks well, while prices are better than with us. The wheat crop was pretty short last year, but what I saw here looks fine. Alfalfa is a fine crop while cañon corn does well. Alfalfa is worth \$12 to \$15 per ton, hay \$8, potatoes \$1.50 per bushel. I think by what I have seen so far this will prove to be a fine alfalfa country, and they have the inside track on us as they do not have to feed so long, cutting their alfalfa four times, while we get only three cuttings.

I do not know how long we will stay, but do not want to go home till the weather gets warm at home. and

as I have my best girl with me to keep me straight, I can get along all right.
WILLIS FULLITON

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Ira E. Williams in Hood River, Oregon

Hood River, Oregon, March 14.—Dear Mr. Burleigh: Have not seen a copy of the Northwestern since I left your city, Feb. 24, as conductor of a car load of emigrant moveables bound for Hood River, and I trust this will remind you of my new address and that your good paper will proceed to come this way.

Was little more than seven days en route without particular incident and the journey was entirely novel to me with rather more of pleasure than I anticipated, although I would not care to take another one just like it having gained the experience in this one trip that I would not be without the recollection for considerable.

The horse I bought of John Trompke came through in good shape and you may tell John, if you think of it, that I like him very much, and that he drives single like an old hand at the business. Tell Milo Gilbert that the Poland China sows that I bought from him availed of their sleeping car accommodations pretty much all the way and did a better job of snoring most of the time than I can do. One of the sows farrowed yesterday with nine fine pigs and if Milo knew this he might want to raise the price since they came fully six weeks sooner than he anticipated.

Mr. E. G. Taylor sold me about 100 bushels of good Nebraska corn and oats that I was fortunate to bring with me as I find that corn is worth \$47 per ton and oats very nearly the same out here. The only thing I got stuck on in shipping out here was hay and perhaps household goods. Hay is generally cheaper, especially alfalfa and I find furniture is cheaper than I supposed it was.

The only extremely high priced commodity that I have noticed thus far is the famous Hood River apple. The poorest quality is bringing our orchardists \$1.50 per bushel box and the best grades have all been exported to France, Germany and England, netting from \$2.50 to \$4 per bushel box. While the crop of 1911 was a little under the average, these fat prices make good bank accounts for our orchardists.

My wife, daughter Emma and the two boys reached here in good condition last Friday noon and we have made a good start at getting established in our new home just three miles southwest of Hood River on 7-1-2 acres of bearing orchard land. Our house is fully equipped with electric lights, spring water supplied by hydraulic ram over the house, in addition to irrigation pipe line from the gravity system. There is a neighbor on every 10 or 15 acres and the valley extending about 5 miles by 25 miles looks more like the suburbs of a large city.

Every day since March 2, when I arrived has been balmy and very much like Nebraska May weather except we have almost no wind. With kind regards to all old friends, I am
Yours sincerely
IRA E. WILLIAMS.

Tom Burton At San Antonio, Texas

Our old friend, Tom Burton, has at last stopped his roaming long enough to write the following letter from Texas:

San Antonio, Texas, March 11, 1912.—Ed Northwestern: I will write you a few lines from this wonderful city located among the cactus and mesquite. First, I think it would not be much of a city, if it were not for the northern and eastern tourists spending so much money here. It is the maddest city I ever saw, except Houston, when it rains and dustiest when it don't. There are not many paved streets and they are so narrow and crooked in the main business part and some of the sidewalks are so narrow that people have to walk single file. It is very interesting to wander through the old part of the city. There are a great many of the old one-story adobe buildings which were here at the time of the Texan revolution. There are hundreds of tourists who visit the old alamo every day. I have stood on the spot where Crockett and Bowie and the rest of that noble band of 185 fought 6,000 Mexicans for ten days, killing 2,000 Mexicans before the last Texan was killed. Then there are the old missions built nearly 200 years ago. They are nearly in ruins now, although some of the rooms are well preserved. A party of us visited the missions and went through two of them, even to climbing the winding stairs into the belfry. The stairs are made of cedar logs with notches cut in them for steps. We returned to town through the old mission farms where the oldest irrigation ditch in the United States is located. Another day we visited Fort San Houston. Uncle Sam does surely fix things nice for his soldiers. The soldiers' city is the nicest part of San Antonio. We

climbed to the top of the 80-foot tower and had a fine view of the city and surrounding country. From the fort we went to Breckinridge Park, consisting of about 300 acres on the San Antonio river, where there are buffalo, elk, deer, peacocks and wild turkeys. There are some beautiful residences in the new additions. I haven't space to tell you of half the fine public buildings, parks and plazas, but I must mention the Buckhorn saloon, where there are hundreds of horns and mounted heads of animals of all kinds. I understand the proprietor has been offered \$75,000 for the collection. I haven't seen much of the fine weather we read about. There has been a great deal of rain and cloudy weather, with lots of cold and freezing weather. We notice some cotton planted. Hoping all my Sherman county friends are well and happy, I will close.
Yours truly,
Tnos. BURTON.

Charley Minshull in Ewan, Washington

Ewan, Washington, March 12, 1912.—Dear Mr. Burleigh: I shall have to impose upon your good nature to the extent of asking you to change the address of my copy of the "Northwestern" to Ewan, Whitman county, Washington. Kindly include the county in the address, inasmuch as at present there is some confusion in the similarity of postoffice names of the state, and mail sometimes goes astray.

Ewan is a new town on the Pacific extension of the Milwaukee road, and is in the heart of a rich country, known as the Palouse country, which is especially adapted to wheat. The country is rolling and without timber, in sections there is considerable rock. The town is in a valley, about a mile from the foot of a large lake. It is yet very small but several buildings are now under construction. We have a large country to draw from and the prediction is that this will be a very good trading point. The bank here has been open but two weeks but finds business very satisfactory.

I am of necessity a bachelor at present there being no place I can obtain for a home. That will soon be ended though—thanks be when it is for I don't enjoy this boarding out stunt with Mrs. M. at the other end of the country.

We are enjoying spring here now and farmers are busy in the fields. We have had a very good winter, and prospects are good for a large crop. Although this is a dry farming country they know no such thing as complete failure.

Thanking you in advance for your kindness, and assuring you that we look forward each week to the arrival of your newsy paper, I remain,
Yours very truly,
J. C. MINSHULL.

Articles of Incorporation

We, the undersigned, subscribers, for the purpose of organizing a corporation to carry on the business of banking under the laws of the State of Nebraska, do hereby enter into the following Articles of Incorporation:

ARTICLE I
Be it remembered, that on this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912, George W. Woten, Daniel Bushhousen and R. W. Sundstrom, do form and incorporate, under the laws of the State of Nebraska,

ARTICLE II
The name of this corporation shall be "Commercial State Bank of Litchfield, Nebraska."

ARTICLE III
The principal place of business, and the place where its banking house or office shall be located, shall be in Litchfield, Sherman county, Nebraska.

ARTICLE IV
This corporation shall commence on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, and shall terminate on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1932, unless sooner dissolved or terminated by law or by the mutual consent of the holders of a majority of the capital stock thereof.

ARTICLE V
The general nature of the business to be transacted shall be to receive money on deposit and to make and discount promissory notes and other kinds of negotiable paper, borrow, loan and invest money in all forms of approved securities, and to conduct a general banking business under the laws of the State of Nebraska.

ARTICLE VI
The authorized capital stock of this bank shall be Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) and divided into shares of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) each, and the amount of said capital stock shall be paid in at the beginning of business, and the remainder shall be paid in at the discretion of the directors.

ARTICLE VII
The highest indebtedness to which this corporation shall at any time subject itself shall not exceed a sum equal to two-thirds (2/3) of the paid-up capital stock, not, however, including liabilities for deposits.

ARTICLE VIII
The following shall be the seal of the said bank, to-wit:
Commercial State Bank of Litchfield
Sherman County, Nebraska

ARTICLE IX
The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Directors, consisting of not less than three nor more than seven stockholders, and the said Board of Directors shall elect one of their number as president, and they shall elect one of their number as vice president, and such other officers as in their judgment they may deem necessary.

ARTICLE X
The Board of Directors shall have power to fill all vacancies upon said board that may occur between the annual meeting of the stockholders by appointment, and to fill all offices made vacant during such time, unless otherwise directed by special meeting of the stockholders, and to make and enforce such by-laws as they may adopt, not inconsistent with any existing law of the State of Nebraska, or inconsistent with the Articles of Incorporation.

ARTICLE XI
The duties of the President shall be to preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, execute and deliver all conveyances of real estate, under the seal of said Corporation, and shall do and perform such other duties as pertain to an officer of this character.

ARTICLE XII
The Vice President, in the absence or inability of the president, shall perform the duties of and have the power and authority of the President.

ARTICLE XIII
It shall be the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint a Cashier and all other employees necessary to transact the business of the said bank, define their duties, fix their salaries, and to do and perform all acts and things requisite for the regulation and transactions of the business of the said bank that its interests may require.

of directors of this bank, to-wit: George W. Woten, Daniel Bushhousen and R. W. Sundstrom.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.
GEORGE W. WOTEN,
DANIEL BUSHHOUSEN,
R. W. SUNDRSTROM.

Witnesses:
ROBERT P. STARR,
Notary Public,
State of Nebraska.

County of Sherman, ss.
On this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912, before me, a notary public duly commissioned and qualified within and for said county, appeared George W. Woten, Daniel Bushhousen and R. W. Sundstrom, personally known to me to be the identical persons who signed the above and foregoing articles of agreement of incorporation, and they severally acknowledged the execution of the same to be their voluntary act and deed and the notary act and deed of each of them for the purposes set forth therein.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal this 14th day of February, A. D. 1912.
ROBERT P. STARR,
Notary Public.
My commission expires on Oct. 2, 1915.

Homestead Notice

U. S. LAND OFFICE, AT LINCOLN, NEB.
February 16, 1912
Notice is hereby given that Isaac Fowler, of Litchfield, Neb., who, on March 4, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 01612, for SE 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 21, Township 13 North, Range 16 West 8th Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. A. Smith, county judge, at Loup City, Neb., on the 27th day of March, 1912.

Claimant names as witnesses: Porter L. Curry and Byron Halcomb, both of Litchfield, Neb., and Dick Kratzer and Les Betzer, both of Loup City, Neb.
CHAS. F. SHERIDAN,
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Order of Hearing and Notice of Probate of Will

In the County Court of Sherman county, Nebraska.
State of Nebraska, ss.
Sherman County, ss.

On the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of Thos. Martin Reed deceased. On reading the petition of Walter P. Reed praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 14th day of March, 1912, and purporting to be the last will and testament of the said deceased, may be approved and allowed, and recorded as the last will and testament of Thos. Martin Reed, deceased; that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Walter Reed as executor. It is hereby ordered that you, and all persons interested, may and do appear at the County Court to be held in and for said county, on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1912, 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 Loup City Northwestern a 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 14th day of March A. D. 1912.
J. S. PROLLER,
County Judge Pro Tem.
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