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Don't Believe Editors Are For Sale

Congressman Stephens refuses to believe that the editors of the Third district are for sale, and that the price each is asking is the postoffice in his home town. Running a newspaper in a country town is not such a lucrative business that an editor would not welcome the addition to his income that the salary of a postmaster affords, but most of them are fully aware that when they accept a position at the hands of the congressman they are tying their hands—and they prefer freedom to even so mild a form of slavery as this involves. It is the difference between being under direct obligations and being free. The postmaster-editor knows that every good word he would say for the congressman would be interpreted as paid matter, and that once his editorial integrity is open to justifiable suspicion his influence has departed. There is an incongruity in being an editor and a postmaster that a nice round salary cannot bridge. IF AN EDITOR WANTS TO BE REWARDED FOR WHAT HE HAS DONE BY ACCEPTING A POSTMASTER'S APPOINTMENT HE OWES IT TO HIMSELF TO WITHDRAW FROM HIS OLD JOB. An untrammelled press and a trammelled editor don't go very well together. Congressman Stephens has no objections to an editor being postmaster, but he does object to be placed in a position where he can be accused of buying editorial support by making the appointment himself. If the people of the editor's home town vote that they want him as postmaster, Mr. Stevens will be glad to name him. This is certainly more honorable and sensible than the other way.—Lincoln Evening News.

Mother's Appeal Touches Coroner

A rather touching incident took place at Lincoln a few days ago. The News of that city relates it as follows: Sentiment often enters into the disposition of a man's body after he is dead. The appeal of a mother for the burial of her son deprived some medical school of the body of Frank Smith, killed recently in the Burlington yards. Smith died in a state far from his home. He was in the act of bumping his way across country from Chicago to Denver. The parents were communicated with but were financially unable to claim the body of the son. It was up to the coroner. Applicants from a medical school were ready to take the body and it was the supposition that they would be given first call. Just before final disposition of the body was made, Coroner Mathews received a last appeal from the mother of the dead man. It was appeal enough. The heart of the coroner had melted. He put the case before the county commissioners. It was appeal enough for them. It was a prayer from the mother-heart that the county do what it could for her boy. It was an expression of gratitude for what ever might be done. Her son had wandered far and had traveled over the wayward trail, but he was still her boy. The coroner and the commissioners were not long in consultation over the letter. The medical school was deprived of its game, and the remains of Frank Smith were given county burial. In speaking of the incident, Coroner Mathews said: "Sympathy for the mother was alone responsible. Some of the rest of us have mothers and we knew how that mother must have felt when she wrote the letter. Nothing else entered into it. Just a case of sympathy."

Every man will be glad that these fellow men did that—thought of the mothers. At the present time it may not be amiss to ask: Could a coroner and commissioners composed of young women—and older women not mothers—have done more?

ALONG ROUTE NO. ONE

Mr. Reed has moved over west of Mason on a farm. Lena Zwick is working at R. L. Arthur in town. Helen Aufrecht is working in town. Martin Nelson has been putting straw around his trees this week. Chris Zwick has burnt off quite a patch of ground. W. E. Miller bought a couple of cows of John Lofholm, last week. Geo Zahn is putting up some hog sheds this week. Arnold Johnson was in town Thursday for a load of telephone poles.

Frank Kusek is digging a cistern east of the house. Mr. Parsley is hauling lumber from Litchfield to build an addition on his house. Jim Hagar who drew a claim last fall, went up to build a house on it, last week. Mrs. Bossen and children of Arcadia are visiting at the Pugsley rd Foster homes last week. L. Schlote changed his mail box to a more convenient place. Fred Betts of Litchfield was over to Loup Saturday. Mrs. Pinchney has had the la grippe for the past two weeks. I. Holmberg had a telephone put in at his place lately. Tony Johns is going to work in Montana and will take a homestead if he likes it. A. E. Charlton took a bunch of tame ducks to town last week. Ed. Angier is plowing up a patch of alfalfa north of the school house. E. T. Kron has changed his pasture fence about 15 ft west. Jake Zwick has been putting up some new frame buildings. Ed Maciensi was planting oats last week. Geo. Curry is moving his pasture fence to the section line. I. Holmberg is sporting a new wagon now days. Ira Timson brought a stack of hay from John Bell. O. G. Hunt fixed a wash out in the road between his place and Bells. Cecil Haddix has moved on the farm formerly farmed by Newt Haddix. The Johnson boys were doing some breaking, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn gave the mail man some horse radish, last week. Walter Shelter is breaking in an new auto now days. Mrs. Parsley was in Grand Island, Saturday. Jim Ling has his new granary finished. Bill Curtis is working for Frank Zwick. Edwin Wilson will work for Jim Ling this summer. Fred Pinckney has plowed up some of his alfalfa. J. A. McIlroy and son were helping Marvin Lee move last week. Newt and Ross Haddix are cutting wood on the creek. W. Edson was hauling alfalfa from Jim Hagers, last week. W. T. Dratzer was the first one on the route to start plowing. Clarence Wilson's brother-in-law is visiting him this week. John Patterson is working for Tom Parsley. Henry Horstman is working for John Warrick. Fred Pinckney and Grant Rogers traded horses lately. Aug Damatowski marketed hogs in town, Wednesday. John Bell was in town after lumber last week. John George cut wood for L. W. Schlote and L. Banks Wednesday. Marvin Lee and wife are new patrons on the route. Frank Kowlewski has been putting in wheat north of town. R. E. Dale is having pipe laid from the big cistern to the house. I. Holmberg took home a new disc from town the past week. Newt Haddix bought and moved on the place just west of Hinkels. Ed Liebiart has been putting up a fence around the house and yard. Frank Blashek and George Plumbeck were repairing fence, last week. Jim Bone is busy hauling out lumber for his new house. Thos. Parsley hauled gravel Friday. Geo. Curry is doing some breaking this spring. John Olsen has rented the place where I. Holmberg lived last year. Mrs. L. Johnson gave the mail man a fine piece of pork, Thursday. Lorin Hayden left Friday for Palisade, Nebr. John Wheeler went to Omaha, to buy some cattle. Chris Zwick while in Omaha last week bought a carload of steer. There is going to be a laid out road from Chris Zwick place north to Cole creek. O. Clark, J. Hatch and G. Aufrecht have put their mail boxes on a wheel which makes it handier for carrier. W. Thornton dehorned cattle for J. E. Miller, Jim Bone and S. Younglund, last week. C. J. Tracy and Henry Millen laid the new foundation for Jim Bones house, last week. Walter Moon has been repairing some of the buildings at the Angier place. Alfred Baillie sold Tenus Blemond nine loads of hogs and has been busy the last week delivering them. There was no school in the Moon school Friday on account of the teacher, Miss Rowe, being sick. John Wheeler returned Saturday from Omaha where he purchased a load of cattle. One of the best jobs that has been done on the roads this spring was done on Betzer corner east as far as millers, on last Wednesday or Thursday, by some one unknown to the carrier. They had used a harrow with the teeth laying flat which broke up all the chunks and filled all holes along the road leaving it smooth. By this being done at the right time before it got dry the road will dry much quicker and leave them in good shape.

Resolution, Notice and Proposition

Whereas, Under the laws of the State of Nebraska it is made the duty of the County Board of Supervisors of each county in the state to provide for a safe and suitable court house for the transacting of the county business, and to provide suitable offices for the accommodation of the county officers and court rooms and officers for the accommodation of the several courts of record of the county, and fire-proof vaults and safes, for the safe keeping of county records, and to provide a safe jail of sufficient strength to hold prisoners. And Whereas, Sherman county court house is an old brick structure and in poor repair, and not fireproof, and wholly inadequate for the services required and unsanitary in every particular, and the vaults are not fireproof and not of sufficient capacity to hold the records of the county, and many of the valuable records of the county affecting titles to real estate are in no way protected against fire, and some of the more valuable records are stored in vaults outside of the court house. The county jail is an old frame structure, and is not of sufficient strength to hold prisoners, and is unhealthful and unfit for use. And Whereas, By reason of the aforesaid condition of the court house and jail of said county the record title to each tract of real estate in said county is in danger, also the court records and the records involving the estates of deceased persons are unsafe and liable to be destroyed by fire or otherwise, which might result in endless litigation and great expense. And the unsanitary condition of our jail is dangerous to the health of any unfortunates who may have to be incarcerated therein, by reason whereof the county may become liable in damages to those so incarcerated. Now, therefore be it resolved by the Board of County Supervisors of said county of Sherman, in the State of Nebraska, in regular session met at the court house in Loup City, Nebraska, the county seat of said county, on the 18th day of March, 1914, That there be submitted to the legal voters of said county at a special election to be held therein on Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, the proposition which is set out fully in the following form of notice, which is made a part of this resolution, which said proposition it will be necessary to carry, in order to enable said board to provide a suitable and proper court house and jail for said county, to-wit:

To the Legal Voters of Sherman County, Nebraska:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That at a special election to be held in said county on Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, there will be submitted to the legal voters of said county, for their acceptance or rejection, the following proposition, to-wit: "Shall the Board of County Supervisors of Sherman county, State of Nebraska, for and in behalf of said county, issue bonds of said county in the sum of seventy-five thousand (\$75,000.00) dollars, of the denomination of \$1,000.00 each, for the purpose of purchasing material for, and building, erecting, constructing, furnishing and completing a fire-proof court house with jail in connection in said county, in the city of Loup City, the county seat of said county, on block four (4) of the original town now city of Loup City, the county seat of said Sherman county, Nebraska, according to the plat on file of said block four (4). Said court house and jail to cost not to exceed \$75,000.00 completed and furnished according to plans and specifications prepared by Berlinghoff & Davis of Lincoln, Nebraska, on file in the office of the county clerk of said county. The entire amount of the proceeds of said bonds to be so much as may be found necessary, to be expended for said purpose, said bonds to be payable to bearer at the office of the Treasurer of the State of Nebraska, at Lincoln, at the expiration of twenty years from the date thereof, but to be made redeemable at the option of said county of Sherman at any time after the date of the issuance of the same, on any interest pay-day in the sum of \$1,000.00, or any multiple thereof; said bonds to draw four and one-half (4 1/2) per cent interest per annum from the date of issuance of the same, payable semi-annually, which said interest payments shall be evidenced by interest coupon notes executed and attached to said bonds, also payable to bearer at the state treasurer's office of the state of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska, and made payable on the 1st day of January, 1915, and on the first day of July each year thereafter. The said bonds to be negotiated at a sum not less than their face value. Said bonds to be sold only in amounts needed and at the times needed for the construction of said court house and jail in connection, and the coupons thereon which may be matured at the date of sale are to be clipped thereon, so that said bonds will draw interest only from date of sale. And shall the aforesaid board of county supervisors of the county of Sherman, in the state of Nebraska, or such other officers of said county as may be authorized by law with the duty of levying the taxes of said county, for the time being in addition to all other taxes, levy, or cause to be levied annually upon all taxable property in said county a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same mature, and shall said board of supervisors of said county, or such other officers as may be charged by law with the duty of levying the taxes of said county for the time being in addition to all other taxes, levy, or cause to be levied in the year 1915, and each year thereafter, a tax upon all the taxable property of said county sufficient to pay not less than \$2,000.00 of the principal of said bonds annually for the first two years, and not less than \$1,000.00 of the principal of said bonds each year thereafter, and on the 20th year after the issuance of said bonds levy, or cause to be levied, a tax upon all the taxable property of said county by an amount sufficient to pay the residue of said bonds then unpaid, and interest thereon. If any And be it further resolved, that the vote on said proposition shall be by ballot in the following form to-wit:

Signed: J. H. Welty, Chairman [Yes] Signed: W. O. Brown, [Yes] Signed: Thomas Jensen, [Yes] Signed: Daniel McDonald, [Yes] Signed: Wenzel Rewolinski, [Yes] Signed: Hiyo Aden, [Yes] Signed: Howard W. Lang, [No] Attest: L. B. Polski, County Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska. [SEAL]

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE

In the matter of the application of John J. Goc for liquor license. Notice is hereby given that John J. Goc, did on the 30th day of March 1914 file his petition with the Village Clerk of Ashton, Nebraska, addressed to the trustees of said Village, asking for a license to sell at retail, malt, spirituous and vinous liquors, in the building situate on lot (4) block (6) of the original town of Ashton, Nebraska, for the municipal year beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1914, and continuing for one year thereafter, and its date in the manner provided by law. Any objection or remonstrance to the issuance of said license must be filed in writing with the Village Clerk of said Village of Ashton on or before the 30th day of April 1914. John J. Goc, Applicant Attest: H. W. Ojendyck, Village Clerk. [SEAL]

and furnishing a fire-proof court house and jail in connection, and for the levy of a tax on all the taxable property of said county, to pay the interest and principal of said bonds pursuant to the resolutions of this special election, make a cross thus [X] within the square opposite the words: "For the bonds and tax."

To vote against the issuance of seventy-five thousand dollars of bonds of Sherman county, Nebraska, for the building and furnishing a fire-proof court house and jail, and against the levy of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on and the principal of said bonds pursuant to the resolution of said notice of this special election, make a cross thus [X] within the square opposite the words: "Against the bonds and tax."

For the bonds and tax. [] Against the bonds and tax. [] The said ballot shall be prepared, procured and delivered to the proper election officers as required by law by the county clerk of said county, at the time and in the form and manner provided by law, and the votes on said proposition to be received and counted at the election made, and canvassed by the officers and persons in the county, as in form and manner provided by law, and the county clerk is further ordered to procure and deliver to the proper election officers the necessary poll books and other materials and supplies necessary for the submission of said proposition at said special election, and it is further ordered that due and legal notices of the submission of said proposition according to the foregoing resolution at the special election as aforesaid be given by publishing the foregoing resolution, notice, and this order in the Sherman County Times Independent, the Loup City Northwestern and the Litchfield Monitor for at least five consecutive issues, immediately prior to Tuesday, May 12th, 1914, and by posting up at each voting place during the day of the election a copy of said resolution, notice and order.

The polls to be opened at 8 o'clock a. m. and to close at 6 o'clock p. m. on said 12th day of May, 1914.

The election to be held at the various voting precincts as follows: Loup City township, at court house in Loup City; Rockville township, at city hall in Rockville; Harrison township, at town hall in Litchfield; Hazard township, at Trumble hall in Hazard; Ashton township, at opera house in Ashton; Oak Creek township, at school house in school district No. 56; Scott township, at school house in school district No. 63; Washington township, at school house in school district No. 43; Webster township, at school house in school district No. 72; Clay township, at school house in school district No. 36; Bristol township, at school house in school district No. 42; Logan township, at school house in school district No. 31; Elm Township at school house in school district No. 38.

By order of the Board of County Supervisors of Sherman county, Nebraska.

Signed: J. H. Welty, Chairman [Yes] Signed: W. O. Brown, [Yes] Signed: Thomas Jensen, [Yes] Signed: Daniel McDonald, [Yes] Signed: Wenzel Rewolinski, [Yes] Signed: Hiyo Aden, [Yes] Signed: Howard W. Lang, [No] Attest: L. B. Polski, County Clerk of Sherman County, Nebraska. [SEAL]

ORDER OF HEARING AND NOTICE ON PETITION FOR SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNT

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, vs. Sherman County, vs. To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Michael Szydzik, deceased. On reading the petition of John J. Derowski, Administrator de bonis non praying a final settlement and allowance of his account filed in this Court on the 18th day of March 1914, and for decree of distribution of residue of said estate. 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 17th day of April A. D. 1914, at 10 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 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, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Dated March, 23th, 1914. E. A. SMITH, County Judge. [SEAL] Last pub. Apr. 9

John J. Goc, Applicant Attest: H. W. Ojendyck, Village Clerk. [SEAL]

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of an execution issued by Louis Rein, Clerk of the District Court in and for Sherman county, Nebraska, upon a judgement rendered in said court in favor of Solomon P. Farhat, and against John Farrah, Abdallah Ayoub, Ed Farrah, Salima Farrah, Ansia Ayoub, and Wardia Farrah, and each of them, I have levied upon the stock of general merchandise in the store building situate on Lot No. 7 in Block No. 9 in the village of Ashton, Sherman county, Nebraska, consisting of groceries, clothing, dry goods, merchandise and other chattels as the property of said judgement debtors, and I will on, Tuesday April 21st, 1914, at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of said day, offer for sale in public auction, in the aforesaid building, the village of Ashton, Nebraska, and sell said goods, wares and merchandise to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution in the amount due thereon being the sum of \$3617.32 and \$2.00 costs and accruing costs.

Said public sale will be commenced at the hour of ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon of Tuesday April 21st, 1914, and continue until the hour of four (4) o'clock in the afternoon of said day; and if necessary will be resumed at the hour of (10) o'clock in the forenoon of Wednesday, April 22nd, 1914. L. A. Williams, Sheriff of Sherman county, Nebraska. Last pub. apr. 16.

Order of Hearing and Notice of Propate of Will

In the County Court of Sherman County, Nebraska, State of Nebraska, vs. Sherman County, vs. To the heirs, legatees, devisees and to all persons interested in the estate of Lucy Galus, deceased. On reading the petition of John Galus, praying that the instrument filed in this court on the 18th day of March, 1914, and purporting to be the last will and testament of Lucy Galus, deceased, that said instrument be admitted to probate, and the administration of said estate be granted to Frank S. Galus and Jacob J. Slosinski as executors for the state of Nebraska. 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 22nd day of April, A. D. 1914, at 10 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 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, three successive weeks prior to said day of hearing. Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 30th day of March, A. D. 1914. E. A. SMITH, County Judge. [SEAL] Last pub. Apr. 16

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