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IN THE COUNTY COURT, State of Nebraska, Webster County.
At a county court held at the county court room in and for said county, Thursday, March 16th, A. D. 1905.
In the matter of the estate of James McNutt, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition of Oliver McNutt filed on the 16th day of March, A. D. 1905, praying for the examination and allowance of his final account of the same date, a decree of assignment of the lands belonging to said estate to the persons entitled to the same, an order distributing the residue of personal estate in and for said county and service in his said office as administrator.
Ordered, That Monday, the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1905, at one o'clock p. m., is assigned for hearing said petition when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held in and for said county and show cause why prayer of 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 Red Cloud Chief, a weekly newspaper printed in said county, for three consecutive weeks prior to said day of hearing.
A. H. KEENEY, County Judge.

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TRADE REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

Retail Business Is Livening Up as Spring Advances.

New York, March 25.—Broadstreet's says: While reflecting irregularities, due to rainy weather at the east and south, high water in central western rivers and poor conditions of country roads generally, the volume of distributive trade and the movement of industry hold interest recorded last week. The tenor of advices is even better. Retail trade at the large cities is livening up as spring advances. Crop reports, especially from winter wheat, are increasingly favorable, notably in the southwest. Railway earnings reflect a heavy grain movement, a large movement of iron and allied products and heavy merchandise shipments in an increase of 9 per cent for the first half of March. Money has hardened at a number of cities, but collections still lag.

Especially active lines of trade are dry goods, shoes and clothing, notably at the west. Lumber, hardware, paints and oils reflect the approach of an active building season, and hides and leather are active and firmer at leading western and eastern markets. Farm machinery and implement dealers report demand active in the northwest.

The really remarkable feature in current industry is, however, the continuance of the heretofore heavy inquiry for all kinds of iron and steel, crude and finished. Light on this matter is furnished by reports that railroad building this year will be the heaviest for years. Opinion is increasing that present insistent demand may force prices higher and beyond the line of safety, because of encouraging reports and paving the way for congestion in supplies later.

Failures for the week number 204. Wheat exports for the week are 1,501,595 bushels, against 855,742 last week. Corn exports for the week are 2,076,836 bushels, against 3,841,411 last week.

FIVE DROWNED IN THE MISSOURI

Attempt to Cross River in Small Skiff During Storm at St. Joseph.
St. Joseph, Mo., March 28.—Five men lost their lives in the Missouri river here. The dead: Billy Lewis, Oscar Lewis, Harry Talent, Harry Smith, Howard Hutchason.

The men were engaged in dyke building operations on the Kansas side of the river, opposite the water pumping station. They had been brought to the Missouri side each evening by a small steamer, but on account of a heavy wind and rain-storm last evening the steamer was delayed and the men, rather than spend the stormy night in a shack on the Kansas bank, determined to cross in a skiff. About mid-stream the overloaded skiff was swamped by the high waves and four of the men sank in the muddy water and were seen no more. Hutchason was seen swimming, but sank before help could reach him. None of the bodies have been recovered.

Object to the Hyde Plan.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—Superintendent Hendricks of the state insurance department postponed for one week the hearing on the protest of the so-called Crimmins committee, representing many policy holders of the Equitable Life Assurance society, against the plan of "mutualizing" that society adopted at the recent meeting of the directors.

Three Drowned at San Diego.

San Diego, Cal., March 28.—Lucy and Helen Baker, young women of this city, and their cousin, Harry Hayes of Iowa, were drowned by the upsetting of a canoe.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Features of the Day's Trading and Closing Quotations.
Chicago, March 28.—Reports from all sections of the southwest telling of the vigorous condition of fall sown wheat had a decidedly weakening effect on the market here today. Wheat for July delivery closed with a loss of 1/8¢ to 1/4¢. May corn was down 3/8¢. Oats were off 1/2¢. Provisions were down 2/8¢ to 1/2¢. Closing prices:
Wheat—May, \$1.12; July, 88¢; Sept., 83¢.
Corn—May, 47¢; July, 48¢; Sept., 48¢.
Oats—May, 29¢; July, 29¢; Sept., 28¢.
Pork—May, \$12.67 1/2; July, \$12.82 1/2.
Lard—May, \$7.10; July, \$7.25.
Ribs—May, \$6.92 1/2; July, \$7.12 1/2.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 cash corn, 46¢; No. 2 cash oats, 30¢.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,500; steady; good to prime steers, \$5.25 to 6.25; poor to medium, \$4.00 to 5.00; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to 3.50; heifers, \$3.00 to 3.50; cows, \$3.00 to 4.75; bulls, \$2.50 to 3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; 5¢ to 10¢ lower; mixed and butchers, \$5.25 to 6.45; good to choice heavy, \$5.35 to 6.47 1/2; rough heavy, \$5.20 to 6.25; bulk of sales, \$5.30 to 6.40; light, \$5.15 to 6.37 1/2. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; steady; good to choice wethers, \$5.15 to 6.25; fair to choice mixed, \$4.50 to 5.50; western sheep, \$4.50 to 6.25; native lambs, \$5.00 to 7.80; western lambs, \$6.00 to 8.00.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 10,000; steady; native steers, \$4.25 to 5.75; cows and heifers, \$2.00 to 3.80; stockers and feeders, \$3.00 to 4.00; bulls, \$2.50 to 4.00; calves, \$2.50 to 6.25; western fed steers, \$4.25 to 5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000; 5¢ lower; bulk of sales, \$5.10 to 6.25; heavy, \$5.25 to 5.32 1/2; packers, \$5.15 to 6.25; pigs and light, \$4.35 to 5.20. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; strong

to 10¢ higher; muttons, \$4.85 to 5.00; lambs \$6.50 to 7.50; range wethers, \$5.35 to 6.65; fed ewes, \$4.85 to 6.65.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, March 28.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; native steers, \$3.50 to 5.50; cows and heifers, \$3.00 to 4.20; canners, \$2.00 to 3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to 4.50; calves, \$3.75 to 5.75; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.50 to 4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; 5¢ lower; heavy, \$5.10 to 6.10; mixed, \$5.07 1/2 to 6.10; light, \$5.05 to 6.10; pigs, \$4.50 to 6.00; bulk of sales, \$5.07 to 6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; steady; westerns, \$5.00 to 6.70; wethers, \$5.20 to 5.70; ewes, \$4.80 to 6.40; lambs, \$6.75 to 7.50.

Communications Are Cut.

London, March 29.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs as follows: "The entire absence of private and press telegrams from the front, together with a laconic message from General Linevitch, dated Harbin, and saying 'No reports from the armies' evokes fears that communications have been cut and that the Japanese have turned the Russian positions."

Emperor William at Lisbon.

Lisbon, March 29.—Emperor William and King Charles witnessed exercises by a cavalry regiment, a detachment of artillery and a company of sharpshooters. The emperor was subsequently conducted over the Belem monastery. After luncheon at the palace the emperor, King Charles and Queen Amelia visited the public buildings of Lisbon.

Arabian Insurgents Make Gains.

Constantinople, March 29.—According to a dispatch from Hodeina the town of Sanaa, capital of Yemen province, Arabia, was still holding out when the message was filed, but Yama, Yerim, Anaysa and Hadiah have fallen into the hands of the insurgents and the mountain fortress of Ibb was surrounded.

Japanese Drive Russians.

Gunshu Pass, March 29.—The Japanese are again moving forward and the Russian guard has fallen back from its position, about thirteen miles north of Spinghai, to Chaoumiaodzi, which is situated forty miles below Gunshu pass.

Russians Out of French Waters.

Tamatave, Madagascar, March 29.—It has been definitely ascertained that the whole Russian second Baltic squadron left the waters of Madagascar March 16 for an unknown destination.

Legislature to Adjourn March 30.

Lincoln, March 25.—The house and senate adopted a joint resolution fixing the time of final adjournment at noon Thursday, March 30.

Fatal Fire at Sioux City.

Sioux City, March 23.—Mrs. Harland Newton of Shelton, Neb., and her nine-year-old son, John, perished in a fire here at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Kneebone. The fire was caused by a gasoline stove.

Brakeman Ryan Loses His Life.

Alliance, Neb., March 27.—While switching at Whitman, Neb., James R. Ryan, a Burlington brakeman, was so severely crushed between the cars that he died within an hour. Mr. Ryan was secretary of the local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Stewart Taken to Chicago.

Lincoln, March 24.—Fred Stewart, who completed a term in the Nebraska penitentiary Monday, was taken to Chicago by Detective Bouner of the police force of that city. He is charged with robbing the store of Bullock, Ward & Co. of Chicago prior to coming to Nebraska.

Monument to Colonel Stotsenburg.

Lincoln, March 29.—The state senate appropriated \$600 to purchase a base on which to rest the monument to Colonel John M. Stotsenburg at Arlington cemetery, Washington. Colonel Stotsenburg commanded the First Nebraska in the Philippines and was killed in one of the early engagements with Aguinaldo's troops.

Bryan Elected President.

Lincoln, March 24.—The Nebraska Democratic Editorial association, which concluded its meeting, elected W. J. Bryan president. Mr. Bryan made an address, in which he said the present outlook for the Democratic party was the most encouraging for years. An extended address was made by Louis F. Post, editor of the Chicago Public.

Rural Mail Division at Omaha.

Washington, March 29.—The postmaster general has ordered the establishment of an additional field division of the rural mail service, with headquarters at Omaha, to be known as the Omaha division, to begin business April 17 and to comprise the states of Kansas, Nebraska, and Oklahoma and Indian territories. Charles E. Llewellyn, a rural agent, has been appointed division superintendent.

Nebraska Bars Christian Science.

Lincoln, March 23.—By a bare constitutional majority—17 votes in its favor—the senate passed the house bill outlawing the practice of Christian Science. A single amendment by the senate permits osteopaths to continue practice, and this, house managers announce, will be concurred

in. The bill then goes to the governor. The bill requires a certificate from the state board of health before any one can practice medicine or healing. If scientists pass the required medical examination there is nothing to prevent them continuing as practitioners.

Omaha Negro's Double Crime.

Lincoln, March 25.—Allen Ephraim, colored, murdered his wife and then killed himself in an O street rooming house here. The parties are from Omaha. Ephraim discovered his wife occupying a room with James Stephenson, colored, at 1951 O street. He secured entrance to the room and began to slash his wife with a knife. After cutting her in numerous places he shot her in the left cheek, killing her. He then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his brains. Stephenson, who is now held at the city jail as a witness, was in the room at the time, but the enraged husband made no attempt to injure him. Both the husband and wife were badly cut during the fight.

Smedley Case Postponed.

Lincoln, March 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smedley of Denver, accused by Joseph Wells of Lincoln of the embezzlement of \$16,000, had their second hearing and on motion of the county attorney the case was continued until April 8. Bail for Mrs. Smedley was reduced from \$5,000 to \$1,000, which was furnished, and Smedley was released on his own recognizance. Attorneys for the Smedleys opposed a continuance and insisted on an immediate trial. County Attorney Caldwell said it was necessary that the complaining witness be present before the case proceeded. He scored Wells for remaining in Denver when he knew the hearing was to be held, declaring he had made himself liable to the charge of compounding a felony.

DEFENSE IN KIRKMAN CASE.

Prosecution Rests After Submitting Sensational Testimony.

Valentine, Neb., March 27.—When the court-martial which is trying Captain George W. Kirkman meets again tomorrow witnesses for the defense will be called. The prosecution rested its case, sensational evidence bearing on the relations between the accused and Mrs. Chandler having been given by a large number of witnesses. While the proceedings are conducted in absolute secrecy and nothing is permitted to leak out as to the detail of the evidence, it is known that a very strong case has been made against Kirkman. The captain, however, insists that he is able to make a complete answer to all the charges. He will conduct his own defense.

Members of company I are not permitted to leave the fort while the trial is in progress, orders having been given that every soldier shall hold himself ready in the event that he should be called upon as a witness.

Henry C. Mahanna Is Dead.

Fremont, Neb., March 28.—Henry C. Mahanna, formerly superintendent of the South Platte division of the Northwestern railway, died here very suddenly of heart disease, at the age of sixty years.

Severe Storm in Western Nebraska.

Alliance, Neb., March 28.—The snowstorm that has been general throughout the northwest as far as Billings, Mont., has reached here and as far east as Seneca and has assumed the proportions of a blizzard of wet snow.

Omaha Street Car is Held Up.

Omaha, March 27.—When the street car on the Dodge line reached Thirtieth street early this morning two men, with masks and revolvers, surprised Conductor Hood and demanded his money. With uplifted hands Hood was compelled to stand and let the men relieve him of all the cash he had in his pockets. "We want only the company's money," one of the men said, and he handed the conductor back \$2.75 which he claimed as his own.

Second Seed Corn Special.

Lincoln, March 24.—The Burlington railroad's second Nebraska seed corn special began a week's trip, starting at Burwell, and will traverse the semi-arid regions of western Nebraska. In this section more attention will be paid by those accompanying the train to alfalfa raising, semi-arid cereals and soil cultivation. The train is in charge of W. H. Manns, industrial commissioner of the Burlington, and accompanying it are Professors Lyon, Burnett, Pugsley, Haecker and Keyser of the University of Nebraska.

Railway Commission for Nebraska.

Lincoln, March 28.—The house has passed the Dodge bill providing for a constitutional amendment creating an elective railroad commission and in committee of the whole recommended for passage the Cady bill, which passed the senate last week, re-enacting the old board of transportation law. The house also recommended for passage the Kyd elevator bill, which prohibits pooling of prices and division of profits, as is being done by the independent elevator concerns, which are being persistently fought by the line elevator people.

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