Commissioners Record.

At 4:10 o'clock p. m. written request and affidavits of John Gilis, Leo Kapka and J J Phillips for striking their names from the remonstrance filed.

4.25 p. m. petitioners by R C Noleman attorney now ask to introduce evidence in support of the petition. Motion by Commissioner Duncan that the Board proceed to hear evidence on the petition, lost for want of a second to which R. C. Noleman for the petitioners duly except. Attorney M A Hall addressed the Board in behalf of the remonstrators. Petitioners now request the Board to fix a time at which the petitioners may present testimony in support of their petition. Commissioner Duncan moves to fix tomorrow morning ot 9 o'clock to hear testimony on petition.

Answering remonstrators by M A Hall attorney state that they are willing that a time should be fixed for hearing of testimony if the Board desires, but state that a number of their witinesses live 20 miles or more from the county seat, and suggest that Thursday morning be assigned for hearing of testimony; seconed by Commissioner Hollinrake and motion carried. After some examination of the remonstrance the Board on motion adjourned to meet April 13, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m.

April 13, 1898, Board convened pursuant to adjournment. James Barry and James Hollinrake, commissioners present; Geo W Duncan absent on account of sickness. Some miscellaneous matters were considered and Board adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

At 1 o'clock Board met and spent the afternoon comparing the remonstrance of Albert Nelson and others with the petition for election, to discover what persons had signed both. The insurance on the court house having been unexpectedly canceled it was decided to employ some competent person as night watchman. Board adjourned to meet April 14, 1898, at 9 o'clock a m.

April 14, 1898, Board convened pursuant to adjournment; present Commissioners Duncan, Barry and Hollinrake. Comparison of petition for election and remonstrance thereto continued. The affidavits of H H Smice, Leo Kapka and John Gilis were filed. The clerk was instructed to prepare certificate showing numbers of votes cast at last general election in each precinct in the county

Remonstrance of August Schaumberg filed. Petitioners offer to intrudace evidence when valid objection is made to any name. Remonstrators object to name of W E Hall on page 15 of petition and ask that same be stricken. Petitioners ask to introduce evidence as to residence of W E Hall. Remonstrators object that petition should show residence.

The Board decide that J W Bock and William Bock, are the same man, that he signed both the petition and remonstrance; to which the petitioners except.

The signatures of W R Frazier, Frank Bayer and John Carney found on both petition and remonstrance. Commissioner Hollinrake moves that the name of W E Hall be stricken from the petition on account of the residence not being given. Motion carried to which action the petitioners except and offer to prove the residence.

The remonstrators object to the following named because the residence is given in section, township and range and on which the city of Alliance is located viz:

D H Brown, A J Dyer, E T McDermand, J E Heath, C J Silk, J W Gaddis, A L Hagaman, on page 3 J W Dennis, T W Sprott, page 4 John Burns page 5 E M Todd page 8 Geo W Clark, W Mitchell, A M Fairfiend, William J Golden, I C Earnest page 10 John Carmicle, Jas H Skinner, T J Gibson, Frank Slatt, Harry Harter page 11 H C Armstrong, J H Washington, J W Durham, Frank C Brockett, John Goode page 12 Christ Kauffold, H Monroe, E A Lawler, Robt McClure, Mathew Cunningham, W Watson, page 13, Joseph Hunter, Alvin Zauler, page 16, A L Shipiep, W G Eubank, G E Miller, A J Delahoyed J P Lynch, H H Hough, W H Joy, Peter Neison, A Demke, L M Knapp M H Doffenbaugh, H W Peckenpaugh, J H Carlson, Harry E Mollring, Geo Mollring, Ed Mollring, A F A Dunning, E S Heath, Geo L Williams, R w Gager, J P Driscoll, page 17, L w Emery, J S Paradis, page 18, D C McIntyre, John E Nelson, B H Perry, C E Bennett, P H Hays, C B Hancock, Robert G walsh, Fred w Rehder, page 19, C C Shetler page 20, E C Emery page 21, J J Dunn page 22, Allie J Simonson page 23, Sang C Reck, J C Cornell, Jasper Cheshire, w D Rumer, F J Kraemer, H C Smith, will Slater, Matt Conlin, John Gregory, D Hawkins, page 25, G w Zoble page 26 R Standin, Coote C Mulloy, Iddo Joder, P Nolan page 27, w E Smith Frank Tomkins, L G Ballengee, page 28, A F Payne, C H Murphy, J B Danner, C E Hamilton, w J Jones, w H Stringer walter Richardson Dr E C coons, Jas T whitehead page 29, O E Burke, H C Holloway, C B Dodge, C E Thatcher, H E Marvin, w E Shriner, J w Wallich, E A Murphy page 30 R H Gammon page 32, L A Berry, G L Milliken, Thomas Harrison page 33 Frank Lester page 34. On motion the Board adjourned to meet at one o'clock,

Board met pursuant to adjournment, same objection to names continued as follows: P L Lindley, R J Eberly page 35, G H whitehead, F E Holsten, page 37 Albert Johnson, Charles Prudy, John Pilkington, M McNade, J Mallory, A D Himes, G Brown, George C Thomas, E R Morrison page 39, Fred Kulper, J Boland, F E Murphey, J D Barry, Thomas H Weeman, Lawrence Barry page 41, H J Ellis, J H Andrews, Austin chapman, Henry Hier, S Griffith, J A Gillespie, Henry Stiten, J S Mekinny, Jos watson, Nelson Fleicher, George C Bell, E M Martin, I L Acheson A J Friel, A wiker, E G wait, page 42, w G Simonson, WR Siders, w R Lewis, C Rclapp, C D Shetler, U Andregg, O G Forbes, S Thompson, C E Thompson, FE Hamblin, Gus Jansen, Homer crane J J Lyon, C W Jeffers, J P Colburn, Leroy Safford Fred Albert, Albert Rensold, Noah Colerick, page 42, F McCarthy, L A Shaurt, R B Hamilton, H C Kennedy A Cornell, Breck Willcox, J F Reed, L W Boman, A L Davis, F B Shrewsberry, Harry Hagel, W Hubbell, page 46, A L Field J N Donovan, Ed A Feather, R C Stong Geo W Young, W E Gillet, Thomas McLain, W K Miller, J P Welch, William Raines, H N Clifford, Geo A L Hills Charles E Collins, O D Lyon, A P Brown W C Mounts, J W Dierberger, J D Sanborn, Enoch Preston, page 47, L H Highland, G W Betebenner, J I Hicks, C E Mathews, J C Birdedl, R W Montegomery, W G Buchner, J M Mccracken M Vaughn J B chandler, page 49, Frank Martin, Edward Marks J Bergman, F D O'conner, F E Willson, R H Gill, page 50, C A Turney, P G Frandson, L w westover, J w Alligton, C H Kelly Robert Marler, Will S Bellwood, W C Ellenwood, F J Kenyon, M F Noleman, Thomas Beck, F M Knight, w E cotant, Jas H H Hewett, w G Swan, page 51, Harold L Gallagher, Nathan Hart, William Owen, S A Miller, E J Barry, William King, Andrew Olson, Abe slair, H M Pickens James Bratner, Mike Cunningham, page 52—objection overruled, to which the Remonstrators except,

and that the following named are not resident electors and were not resident electors when they signed the petition, vis.—

H H Hough, w H Jay, Peter nelson, F A Dunning, George S williams, L w Emery, John E Nelson, Pat Hayes, Christ C Shetler, Albert coderick, J J Dunn, Odie Scofield, R Kuhn, L H Mosher, J H Thopp will Slater, O H Hawkins R Standing, w Jesse, John McDonald, H Brennam, E A Murphy, H B Potter, Hiram wilson, M Albertsen, Frank Leslie, L H highland, G H whitehead, E w Stewart, J H Johnson, charles Prudy, Peter Johnson, J H Vaughn, James McGirk, Mathew Boland, John D Barry, J C Jeffries H S Chase James connoly Rhnrick Kline A hornbnrg, H D williams, F A Sandell, D H Briggs A J Dwyer, E T Mcpermond, J E Heath, J w Gaddis, A L Hangaman, John wait, J Rowan, D H Stehr, J w Dennis, T W Sprott, Ike M Shriner, James Baker, A C Metzer, P O Beckwell, A E Nelson, L F Vivian, J M Gustafison, A Lindquist, F E Smith, Herman Fraedrich, Joseph Wismiller J M Hughs W Mitchell John Engelgan I C Earnest John Carmicle Frank Slatt Dr. T J Gibson Harry Hertin J H Washington J M Durham Frank C Brockett Frank Everett John Goode Maurice Gilbert Matt cunningham W Watson W E Hall Peter Workman w G Eurbank C w Miller A J Delaho de John McNulty J N Miller John Chapman Christ Boness Conrad Strikell Phil Michel John Pfenning Peter Galarneau H G Taylor P A Koeing F McCarthy E A Hall J F Reid w R Hubbell Geo A Hills E G Moon E J Ferguson George Snyder Tom Briggs Emmett Johnson Oliver Olson, C A Tierney F J Kenyon Nate Hart Ed J Barry william King Mike Cunningham J C Brown J T wiker J D Brown James Houston S W Young J D Sanborn S D Bradfild J J Sann Frank Doyhew I M Lucas wm Underwood Rose Gill Julius Rehder F W Rhder and Fred W Rhder.

The petitioners, for reason the objection made to the foregoing names is not sufficient and does not raise a question meterial to the issue, refuse to introduce evidence.

Remonstrators offer to introduce evidence—to the introdnction of any evidence, petitioners except, for reason there is no valid objection to the petiton offered.

The following witnesses were called, sworn and examined in behalf of remonstrants: G W Erb, Ernst Meints, John Sampy, A M Miller, county treasurer, L Sampy and Clark Olds.

Commissioner Duncan moves to reject the petition for reason that it is not signed by a number of resident electors equal to three fifths of the total number of votes cast at the last general election. Attorney Porter asks the Board to make a finding. Attorney Porter moves that the name of Fred W Rehder and Joseph Wismiller be counted only onse on petition if counted at all. Attorney Porter moves that the name of Christ Boness on page 44 and Charles W Gilbert on page 43 of petition be not counted for reason that they have not given place of residence.

Commissioner Barry moves to adjourn till 9 o'clock a. m. April 15, 1898. Motion carried.

April 15, 1898, Board met at 10 o'clock a. m. pursuant to adjournment, minutes of April 12,-13,-14, sessions read and approved. The answering remonstrators offer in evidence the letter of Ike M Schriner, one of the petitioners stating that he is a non-resident of this state, which letter is received in evidence, to which the petitioners except. They also offer in evidence certificate from the U. S. Land Office showing that the petitioners, Peter D Galarneau, Ira M Lucas, John D Barry, Nathaniel Hart, John T Wiker, Lorenzo W Emery, George A Hills, Jeremiah D Brown, Herman E Smith, Lurton H Jay, William Underwood, Odie Scofield, William King, Thomas L Briggs, Julius M Gillispie and William Mitchell have entered lands outside of this county under the homestead laws of the United States which entries are now in force which certifiate is received in evidence to which the petitioners except.

Attorney Porter asks that commissioners make a finding as to the number of votes cast at last general election and order the clerk to produce the poll books of said election and states that the remonstrators contend that the certificate of the clerk is not the best evidence and is not true. Commissioner Hollinrake moves that the clerk be requested to produce the poll books so that the number of votes cast at the last election can be assertained, seconed by Commissioner Barry, motion carried, to which petitioners except.

Clerk produces poll books and protests against the opening of same for the reason that the commissioners are not a court and have no authority or right to inspect or open the poll books. Poll books examined and the Board finds that there were 952 votes cast on the last general election.

Attorney Noleman for petitioners moves that all the evidence introduced by remonstrators be stricken out and not considered for reasons that no objection has been advanced against the petitioners. Commissioners Duncan moves that the motion be sustained, Commissioner Barry moves that the motion of Mr. Noleman be overruled, seconed by Hollinrake, motion carried, to which petitioners except. Petitioners move to strike out all evidence offered by the remonstrators except the evidence that has been offered in the manner of a purported remonstrance for reason no valid objection has been to petitioners. Commissioner Duncan moves that motion be sustained. Commissioner Barry moves that motion of petitioners be overruled, seconed by Commissioner Hollinrake, motion carried, to which petitioners except.

Petitioners now move that the names of John Gilis, J Lemense, J J Phillips, Leo Kapka, J Donavan, and John Lister, be considered on the petition and stricken from the remonstrance for reasons as shown by each of their several affidavits and written requests filed in these proceedings. Remonstrators object to the introduction of any testimony by affidavit and claim the right to examine and cross-examine any witness testifying or desiring to testify at this hearing.

Commissioner Duncan moves that motion of petitioners be granted. Board overrules motion to strik from remonstrance the names of John Gillis, J Lemense, J J Philipps, Leo Kapka, J Donavan and John Lister, but will consider the affidavit or request of each of said parties as to whether his name should be counted on the petition or the remonstrance, to which both petitioners and remonstrators except. Commissioner Barry moves to adjourn to 1 o'clock.

At one o'clock Board convened pursuant to adjournment. On consideration of the affidavits and requests of Leo Kapa, J Donavan John Gillis, J Lemenze, J J Phillips and John Lister, it is ordered that the names of all said persons are stricken from the remonstrance, to which order the remonstrators by J E Porter their attorney duly except.

On consideration of the petition, the answer thereto, and the remonstrance filed herein, and the evidence, the Board of county commissioners find thirty-five of the resident electors who signed said petition, afterwards signed a remonstrance objecting to the calling of a special election for the purpose of submitting the question of the re-location of the county seat to the voters of this county; that the names of two persons who signed said petition appear twice on said petition; that fifteen other persons who signed said petition, and have not signed remonstrance, have enter lands outside of this county under the homestead of the United States, and now claim their residence on said land. That six other persons who signed said petition have removed from Box Butte county since signing the same. That Christ Hornberg whose name appears on said petition did not signed the same or authorize his name to be placed thereon; that one hundred and ten other persons who signed said petition are not resident electors of Box Butte county and were not when they signed said petition; and that said petition is not signed by resident electors of Box Butte county equal in number to three fifths of the votes cast therein at the last general election.

It is therefore considered by the Board of county commissioners of Box Butte county that the petition of W F Patterson and others asking that a special election be called for the purpose of submitting to the electors of said county, the question of re-location of the county seat be rejected, and that no election be called and that no further action be had of said petition, to all of which findings and judgment the petitiones by R C Noleman their attorney duly except.

The following is submitted by Geo W Duncan commissioner:

Before the county commissioners of Box Butte county, Nebraska.

Hemingford, Neb., April 15, 1898.

In the matter of the petition of W F Patterson and others to call a special election to submit to the voters of Box Butte county the question of the re-location of the county seat of said county.

I, Geo W Duncan, chairman of the Board of county commissioners, do make and submit the following as my findings on said petition: I find that a petition in due form of law and signed by 645 resident electors of Box Butte county, Nebraska, praying for the calling of a special election to submit to the voters of said county the question of the re-location of the county, was filed with the county clerk as clerk of the county commissioners on March 15, 1898; I find that the number of votes cast on the last general election, to wit; November 2, 1897, were 932 as shewn by the clerk's certificate; I find that 560 are three fifths of the total vote cast; I further find that the objection to 129 resident electors denying their citizenship is invalid and void and that no legal objection was made to any name on the petition except as shown by the remonstrance; I find that no legal and valid objection was made in manner as required by law to any name on names on said petition except as show by said remonstrance; I find that the petition contains the names 615 legal qualified residence electors of Box Butte county, Nebraska, after deducting the remonstrators. I further find that a special election should be called fortwith in manner provided by law and the question of re location of the county seat of said county be submitted to the electors of said county. Done at Hemingford at a session of the Board of county commissioners of said county the day and date above written. Geo W Duncan, chairman.

The petition of G w Nation and 9 others, sheep oweners of Box Butte county was considered and it appearing that a majority of the sheep owners of the county ask for appointment of w J Johnson as sheep inspector, it is ordered that w J Johnson be appointed sheep inspector of Box Butte county for the term of two years as provided by law.

The following claims were examined and approved and warrants on the general fund ordered drawn for them respectively as follows, viz:

4596	P H Zobel	$28 14
4603	G w Duncan	20.00
4604	James Hollinrake	33 80
4605	James Barry	54 70

On motion Board adjourned to meet May 9, 1898.

Foregoing minutes read and approved.

Attest: F M Phelps, Clerk.

Jas H H Hewett, Deputy

Geo w Duncan, chairman.

The Schools.

[Edited by County Superintendent.]

Miss Ollie Gill began a three month's term of school in district No. 40 last week.

Miss Agnes Esancy began a two months' term in Girard district this week.

The Hemingford schools are making preparations to give a concert May 13. It is sure to be a grand sucesss

Miss Arvilla Snow closed her school in district No. 38 and accepted a position as assistant primary teacher in Alliance city schools.

The teacher who fails to give his pupils a love for the flag and the country it represents has not performed his whole duty. If men of to-morrow are not patriotic, law abiding citizens, the men and women of to-day are responsible.

Lincoln said "Public sentiment is everything. He who moulds public sentiment goes deeper than he who enacts statutes or pronounces decisions. He makes statutes and decisions possible or impossible".

H. F. Fillmore closed a very successful seven months' term in the Hucke district, last Friday. Mr. Fillmore is a very thorough energetic teacher and understands how to get his pupils to do good earnest work.

Chas. Ball is teaching in one of the best equipped schools in the county. This school secured the pupils' library of last year and it is working wonders among the progressive pupils guided by their faithful teacher.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

Final—Proof—Notices.

J. W. WEHN, JR., Register.
W. R. AKERS, Receiver

Parties having notices in this column are requested to read the same carefully and report to this office for correction any errors that may exist. This will prevent possible delay in making proof.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., April 29, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that

Annie I. Cunningham,

heir of Frank Fishbaugh, deceased, of Box Butte, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., May 21, 1898, on timber culture application No. 1177 for the se ¼ sec 4, tp 28 n, r 47 w. She names as witnesses: William D. Johnson, William A. Clark, Stephen Holt, James McCabe, all of Box Butte, Neb.

J. W. Wehn Jr., Register.

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 7, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that

Andrew Atwood,

has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T J. O'Keefe U. S. Commissioner at his office in Hemingford Neb, on May 14, 1898, on timber culture application No. 1176, for the nw¼ sec 7, twp 29 n, r 50 w.

He names as witnesses: Lincoln Shove, Clarence G. Hollibaugh, James Montague, John Montague, all of Marsland, Neb.

J. W. Wehn Jr., Register.

U. S. Land Office Alliance, Neb. April 7, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that

Lucy W. Pinney,

has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner at his office in Crawford, Neb., on May 16, 1898, on T. C. application No. 1235, for the nw¼ sec 19, tp 27, r 51.

She names as witnesses: Robert Z. Stewart, Bailey G. Pinney, Paris G. Cooper, Roy Lemons, all of Crawford, Neb.

J. W. Wehn, jr., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb., Mch. 31, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that

John W. Johnson,

of St. Paul, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on May 18, 1898, on timber culture application No. 1568, for the ne ¼ sec 18, tp 27 n, r 50 w.

He names as witnesses: Isaac Rickell, William Willmott, John W. Broshar, John M. Trout, all of Hemingford, Neb

J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., Mch. 21, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that

Herman Perlick,

of Box Butte, Neb., has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at Alliance, Neb., on May 7, 1898, on timber culture application no. 1650 for the se ¼ sec 28, tp 25n, r 50w.

He names as witnesses: Carl Weitz, John Bernklau, William Kurtz, William Bernklau, all of Alliance, Neb. J. W. Wehn, jr., Register.

U. S. Land Office, Alliance, Neb. Mar. 17, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on June 8, 1898, viz:

Vaclav Vejraska,

of Hemingford, neb., who made H E No. 4220, se qr sec 20, tp 28 n, r 48 w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Henry Peltz, Albert nelson, John Jelinek, Grant Alexander, all of Hemingford, Neb

J. W. Wehn, jr., Register

Land Office at Alliance, Neb., April 27, 1898.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before T. J. O'Keefe, U. S. Commissioner, at Hemingford, Neb., on June 4, 1898, viz:

George A. Fendrich,

of Hemingford, Nebraska, who made h e 3748 for the e ½ se ¼, w ½ se ¼ sec 3, nw ¼ ne ¼ sec 10, tp 28 n, r 46w.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Barney Pitts, Ludwig Jude, John Kaufman, Charles W. Smith, all of Hemingford, neb.

J. W. Wehn, Jr., Register.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY NEBRASKA.

In the matter of the Petition for the Adoption of Wilbert Warren, Infant.

ORDER OF HEARING.

Upon the filing and reading of the Petition of Lars E. Fodnes praying for the adoption of Wilbert Warren, the infant child of William Warren and Ada Warren, both deceased, it is ordered that a Hearing be had upon said matter on the 6th day of June A. D. 1898 at the County Court Room in Hemingford, Box Butte County, Nebraska at which any person interested may appear and show cause why said petition should not be granted, and the said child adopted by Lars E. Fodnes and Hertha Fodnes of Box Butte County, and that due notice of this hearing be given by publication for four consecutive weeks.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of May A. D. 1898.

[SEAL] JAS. H. H. HEWETT, County Judge.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF BOX BUTTE COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

John Rinder, Plaintiff.
vs
Nellie Schluntz, Henry J. Schluntz, and W. A. Coursen, Defendants. } NOTICE.

W. A. Coursen, defendant, will take notice that on the 29th day of April, A D. 1898, John Linder plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the District Court of Box Butte county, Nebraska against the above named defendants the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants Nellie Schluntz and Henry J. Schluntz to the plaintiff upon the northeast quarter of section twenty-seven in township twenty-seven, north, range forty-nine, west of the 6th P. m., in Box Butte county, Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain promissory note dated Dec. 10, 1895, for the sum of $631.70 payable in five years from date or at the option of the plaintiff any time after default in payment of the interest annually thereon, and upon which there is now due the sum of $756 and to bar the defendant W.A. Coursen of all claim of lien against the real estate above described or any other interests therein by virtue of a judgment rendered in favor of said Coursen against the Hemingford Milling Company, Josiah Thomas and Henry J. Schluntz. A transcript copy of which judgment was filed in the office of the clerk of the district court of said county of Box Butte. Plaintiff alleges that said judgment has lapsed and became dormant and is no lien on said real estate.

Plaintiff prays forn decree that his mortgage be adjudged a first lien on said real estate, that the judgment of the defendant Coursen be declared no lien thereon; and that the defendants Nellie Schluntz and Henry J. Schluntz be required to pay the plaintiff the amount due on his said mortgage with interest and cost or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that all of said defendants be barred of all interest, claim or lien in and to said premises.

You are required to answer said petition on or before the 6th day of June A. D. 1898.

Dated April 29, 1898. JOHN RINDER, Plaintiff.

By W. M. IOPENCE, his attorney.

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Road Overseer's Notice to Non-resident Land Owner.

State of Nebraska, Box Butte County, ss:

To C. F. Bliven, Trustee, non-resident land owner:

You are hereby notified that complaint has been made to me that there is on the northwest quarter of sec 18, in township 27 n, of range 52 west, in Box Butte county, State of Nebraska, an old uncovered well which is dangerous to stock. Said land is open, and a common, and you are notified that if said well is not filled or securely covered within twenty days from this date, I will fill said well as required by law, and the cost thereof will be taxed as a lien against the above described land, as described in Section 465a, article 1, chapter 4, of the compiled statutes of 1897.

MARTIN POSVAR,
Road Overseer District No. 7,
Box Butte County, Nebraska.

Dated April 23, 1898.
First publication April 29, 1898.

Estrayed

From my ranch fifteen miles southeast of Alliance one red cow branded J W on left hip; reward for information. D. Betebenner, Antioch, Nebr.

BULLS FOR SALE.

I have 8 head of thoroughbred Herefords 10 and 14 months old at my ranch four miles southeast of Box Butte. Will take your old bulls in exchange. W. E. HALL.

Lumber, Coal and Lime!

Just received a car of select eastern lumber for tanks. Also all kinds of hard wood, cedar shingles, lath, lime, and all kinds of lumber.

Ready made tanks, or will make tanks to order. Prices to compete with anyone the Northwest. Come and see us before buying elsewhere. Tanks and tank lumber a specialty.

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A Lawyer's Breach of Confidence.

A queer case is reported from Sydney, Australia. A man was convicted by a jury of having tried to poison his wife with arsenic. His lawyers obtained a reconsideration of the sentence by a commission appointed by the legislature, consisting of two doctors and a lawyer, which pronounced him innocent, the doctors voting down the lawyer, who thought him guilty. The man was set free in consequence. Subsequently one of his lawyers, moved by conscience, told another member of the bar that the man had confessed his guilt to him at the time of the trial and the matter was brought before the legislature. Lawyers and clients have been arrested and are to be prosecuted for conspiracy to defeat the ends of justice. Communications between lawyer and client are apparently not privileged in Australia.

Betting on the Races.

The big trotting-horse people in Buffalo and western New York, including C. J. Hamlin, are said to be preparing to make a determined movement this year to secure a moderation, or, possibly, the abolition, of the present anti-betting laws of the state. The unsuccessful [illegible] meeting of last summer [illegible] an argument that it will be impossible to conduct trotting meetings profitably without pool selling of some sort. These interests are powerful ones, and if banded together would make a strong fight.

God's Will.

"Since God doth will that some shall dwell at ease,
And others shall know hardness, this is sure,
The lot that fits each nature He forsees;
And wherefore murmur when we must endure?
Some day His loving wisdom will be plain
As the sweet sunshine following after rain." —Mary Bradley.

Decay of Russian Nobility.

Some startling statistics of the decay of the Russian nobility are given in the list of mortgaged estates furnished by the British consul at St. Petersburg. At present more than 100,000 estates, or 41 per cent of the entire area owned by nobles, are burdened by mortgages, and the amount of money advanced on them has reached $632,500,000, of which $536,000,000 remains unpaid. The Nobility Land bank, created by the government to make loans to stranded landlords, has advanced nearly its entire capital of $250,000,000, and received but little in return.

Mexico's Army and Navy.

The regular army of Mexico comprises 27,000 men of all arms, including a police of about 2,000 men and a gendarmerie of 250. The navy consists of two small unarmored vessels and three gunboats. The annual expenditure on account of army and navy is from $12,500,000 to $15,000,000.

Triplets 24 Years Old.

A set of triplets 24 years old are living in the town of Inez, Ky., where they were born. They are finely built men and remarkably alike in appearance in every respect. Two are married.

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