THE MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.

Owing to several changes being made in the police service and street work, of the city, the following proclamation is published, that the citizens of Broken Bow may be informed of the new order, and the reasons for adopting the same.

Broken Bow, Nebr.,
May 6th, 1902.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Broken Bow,

Gentlemen:

In assuming the duties of office there are a few recommendations which I wish to make. The fact that our finances, available for conducting the affairs of the city, are limited, is too well known to need explanation or comment, and is in itself sufficient ground for reducing our expenses to the mininum, and curtailing in every way consistent with good government. Every dollar available should be put into improvements of the streets and crossings which are at this time badly needed.

After much careful study and consultation with various business men and citizens of the city, I have decided to recommend that the office of City Marshal and Street Commissioner, which have heretofore been under the management of one official, be separated, and that a Street Commissioner be appointed whose whole time shall be given to street work. The Commissioner shall be employed by the month and his services may be dispensed with during such portions of the winter months as in the judgment of the council he cannot be of sufficent benefit to warrant the expenditure.

I also recommend that the office of Night Watch and Marshal be merged into one and the Marshal shall be on duty from 2:30 p. m. until daylight the following morning during the summer months, and from 3:30 until daylight during the other seasons of the year. The official appointed for this position will be paid by the city and shall not solicit nor accept from the business men any pay for guarding the property of the city nor for any other special police or patrol duty. He will be required to give equally as good service in night patrol work as the business men have received and paid for during the past year.

That the city may not be left without police protection during the hours when the Marshal is off duty I deem it advisable to appoint a deputy Marshal, who may be called upon at any time his services may be needed, and he will be paid only for such work as he may do.

The reasons for these changes are several. It has been demonstrated in the past that the Street Commissioner, who also acts as Marshal, can devote only a part of his time to street work. The duty of Marshal takes up his time to such an extent that it is necessary to employ additional help on the streets. This additional help during the last year has cost the city $240. Broken Bow owns its own team, sprinkler and street implements, and there is ample work on the streets for the Commissioner ten hours out of every day during suitable weather.

Referring back to the police matter, we think the system of asking the business men to pay for the guarding of their property at night is wrong and an injustice. The citizens are already taxed quite heavily and their claim that it is the duty of the city officials to see that they have proper protection without additional cost, is a just one. The records show that arrests rarely occur during the fore part of the day. An average of about one in six months is as often as arrests have been made for misdemeanors in the past, during the hours in which the Marshal will be off duty. I therefore firmly believe that the arrangements above referred to will give the city ample police protection at all hours of the day and night, and that by this change the interests of the city will be better subserved and street improvements will be made, which under the present arrangement, could be done only by quite an additional outlay.

In the matter of street work the street Commissioner shall be under the supervision of the Street and Bridge Committee, and the Commissioner shall look to the chairman of that committee, and to no other person, for his instructions.

In the matter of the purchase of supplies of various kinds for the city, I recommend that all supplies be purchased or arranged for through the Supply Committee, and all bills for supplies coming before the Council must be audited by said committee.

Pursuant to the resolutions passed at the mass convention of our citizens March 12, regarding negotiations looking toward the purchase of the water works plant I, recommend that the City Council take up the matter with the owners of the plant and the holders of its bonds, mortgages and judgements, and secure from them the best possible proposition for the sale of the plant. I also recommend that the Council inquire into the condition of the entire plant and submit a full report in the matter at as early a date as possible, that the matter may be brought before the people if, in the judgement of the Council, the proposition seems feasible.

I hope and expect that the ordinances now in force will be lived up to. It will be my earnest endeavor to treat all matters that come up in a fair and impartial manner, and in conjunction with other officials of the city I ask the co operation of the citizens in administering the affairs of the city in a just, equitable and business-like manner.

Respectfully Submitted,
EMERSON R. PURCELL,
Mayor.

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W. S. SWAN,
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Broken Bow, - - - Nebraska.

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J. FRANCIS,
General Passenger Agent,
Burlington Route,
Omaha, Nebr.

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General Passenger Agent,
Omaha, Nebr.

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U. S. Land Office.

JAMES WHITEHEAD.....Register
F. H. YOUNG.....Receiver

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United States Land Office,
North Platte, Neb., April 28, 1902.

Notice is hereby gived that the following named settler has filed notice of his intentions to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the county judge, Custer county, Nebraska, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 7, 1902, viz: JOHN L. WILLIAMS. Homestead Entry No. 17607. for the W½ NE¼, SE¼ NE¼, and SE¼ NW¼, section 12, township 16, range 22, W., 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Arince T. Hillman of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Nelson Hillman of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Sebastian Neth of Broken Bow, Nebraska; Jesse Gaudy of Broken Bow, Nebraska.

46-51—51 GEORGE E. FRENCH, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Neb., April 29, 1902.

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 Register and Receiver, at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 7, 1902, viz: FREDERICK G. BROCK, of Merna, Neb., on his H. E No. 1113, for the SW¼ NE¼, SE¼ NW¼, NE¼ SW¼, NW¼ SE¼, section 8, township 28, N., range 29, W., 6th P. M. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: Lee Wilmoth, Almon Coal, Charles Taylor, Jame K. Kellenbarger, all of Merna, Nebraska.

46-51—52 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 5, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that ELIAS B. JOHNSON has filed notice of intention to make final proof before the Register and Receiver at his office in Broken Bow, Nebraska, on Monday, the 16th day of June, 1902, on timber culture application No. 18344, for the SE¼, of section No. 24, in township No. 20, N., range No. 24, W. He names as witnesses: Thomas T. Winchester, John H. Harrell, William M. Harrell, Olin J. Life, all of Hoosier, Nebraska.

47-52—55 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

United States Land Office,
Broken Bow, Nebraska, May 5, 1902.

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 Register and Receiver at Broken Bow, Nebraska, on June 16, 1902, viz: OLIN J. LIFE, of Hoosier, Nebraska, for the H. E. No 952, SW¼ NE¼, N½ SE¼ SW¼ SE¼, section 19, township 20, N., range 23, W. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John H. Harrell, Truman T. Winchester, William Harrell, Elias B Johnson, all of Hoosier, Nebraska.

47-52—56 JAMES WHITEHEAD, Register.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

A petition having been filed by Frank Dobesh, etal, to vacate a public road described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the center corner of section 3, township 14, range 18 said corner being the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of said section; running north to north side of section, 160 rods from place of beginning; for the reason that said road has never been opened for travel or any public money used on said line, and for the reason that the same is not a practicable location for a road, and can not be made so it can be traveled without heavy outlay and expense of labor. All protests against the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the fifth day of July, 1902, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 5th day of May, 1902. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

47-50—57 [SEAL] By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The commissioner appointed to view a road petitioned for by George Court, etal, commencing at the northeast corner of section four (4), township twenty (20), range seventeen (17), running thence south on section line about ninety (90) rods; thence west about eighty (80) rods or near the center of the NE¼, of section four (4), thence in a southeasterly direction through section nine (9), to or near section ten (10); thence in a southwesterly direction through sections sfteen and sixteen (15 and 16), to about thirteen rods north of the southeast corner of section seventeen (17), township 20, range 17; thence Sw nine y (90) rods to about eleven (11) rods south of the NW¼, of section twenty (20), township 20, range 17; thence to a point about ninety (90) rods south ha reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for dameges, must be filed the county clerk's office on or before noon of the fifth day of July, 1902, or such road will be estat lished without reference thereto.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this fifth day of May, 1902. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

47-50—58 [SEAL] By JOS. PIGMAN, Deputy.

NOTICE OF ATTACHMENT.

C. B. Betts will take notice that on the 26th day of March, 1902, J. J. Snyder a Justice of the peace of Broken Bow Township, Custer county, Nebraska, issued an order of attachment for the sum of $72 00 and interest in an action pending before him wherein J. G. Haeberle is Plaintiff and C. B. Betts, Defendant, that property of Defendant consisting of one suit of cloths was attached under said order by Garnishee proceedings in the hands of N. Gleim Garnishee.

Said cause was continued to the 28th day of May, 1902 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dated this 24th day of April, 1902.

J. G. HAEBERLE, Plaintiff,
By HOLCOMB BROS.,
His Attorneys.

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ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

A petition signed by Geo. W. Trindle, etal, has been filed to vacate a road commencing at the northwest corner of section 24, township 18, range 17, running thence east one mile to county line and terminating at northeast corner of section 24, township 18, range 17, has reported in favor of the vacation thereof, and all objections thereto, must be filed in the county clerk's office on or before noon of the 12th day of June, 1902, or such road will be vacated without reference thereto. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 26th day of March, 1902. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

44-47-47 [SEAL]

NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENDANTS.

In the District Court, Custer County, Nebraska.

D. Heenan & Co., Plaintiff,
vs.
Robert Bell Jr., and William Riley, Defendants.

Robert Bell, Jr., and William Riley, defendants, will take notice, that on the 8thday of January, A. D. 1902, the plaintiff filed its petition in the district Court of Custer County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which was to obtain a judgment in this county and state against said defendants upon a transcript of a judgment duly and regularly issued by J. S. Ryan, late a justice of the peace within and for LaSalle county, state of Illinois, for the sum of $185 70 with 10 per cent interest thereon from the 5th, day of August, A. D 1899. That on said 8th day of January, 1902, the plaintiff filed an affadavit for an order of attachment and certain lands belonging to the defendant, Robert Bell, Jr., towit; the North half of the South-east quarter and the North-east quarter of the South-west quarter and the South-east quarter, of the north-west quarter, of section four (4), in township fourteen (14), north, range twenty-one (21), west, 6th P. M., was attached in said action and by virtue of said order of attachment. That unless you appear and answer said petition on or before the 26th day of May, A. D. 1902, the allegations therein contained will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly and the real estate above described will be sold to satisfy the same. Dated at Broken Bow, Nebraska, April 15th, 1902.

D. HEENAN & COMPANY,
By Its Attorney ALPHA MORGAN.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENT DEFENENANTS.

Charles W. Whited, Ella Whited, C. A. Whited, and Maggie C. Whited, defendants.

You will take notice that on the 30th day of April, A. D 1902, Monroe Farley, plaintiff herein, filed in the District Court of Custer county, Nebrasna his petition against said defendants, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage deed executed by the said Charles W. Whited and Ella Whited in favor of the Iowa Mortgage Company, whereby they conveyed the north west of the south east quarter and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter and Lot number 9, in section 6, also lot number 1, in section 7, all in township 19, north of range 18, west of the 6th P. M., in Nebraska, to secure the payment of one certain real estate mortgage bond in the sum of $350 dated on the 15th day of August, 1889, and due and payable on the first day of September, 1894, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum. That there is now due upon said bond and mortgage the sum of $300 with interest thereon from the first day of September, 1894, for which sum with interest from this date plaintiff prays for a decree that the defendants be required to pay the said sum or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 16th day of June, 1902.

Dated this 30th day of April, A. D. 1902

MONROE FARLEY.
By JAMES LEDWICH, his Attorney.

47-50—53

In the District Court, Custer County, Nebraska

Elizabeth Collins, Plaintiff,
vs.
Malvina C. Cunningham, etal, Defendants.

To Ruby Cunningham, John Cunningham, Walter C. King, Henry A. Collins, Alice M Collins, Mary L. Collins, Emerit E. Baker, Jennie Baker, Edwin F. Kerr, Anna Kerr and Louie Kerr, Non-Residen Defendants:

You and each of you will take notice, that on the 23rd day of April 1902, the above named plaintiff filed her amended petition in the district court Custer County, Nebraska, against you and each of you and other defendants, the object and prayer of which said petition are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed on the 14th day of April 1892, by Edwin M. Kerr, Melvina C. Kerr, Walter C. King, Elizabeth King and Henry A. Collins, to one Thomas Connor upon the N½ SE¼, S½ NE¼, of Section 22, the NW¼ of Section 23, the N½, of SW¼ and SE¼ of Section 23, and the NE¼ of Section 26, all in Township 13, North of Range 17, West in Custer county, Nebraska; said mortgage given to secure the payment of a promissory note executed by Kerr, King and Collins a partnership composed of the said Edwin R. Kerr, Walter C. King and Henry A. Collins, to the said Thomas Connor which note was dated on the 14th day of April, 1892, and was for the sum of $2000 00 due and payable on the first day of May, 1894, and drawing interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum from May 1st, 1892, until paid. The plaintiff is now the owner and holder of said note and the mortgage securing the payment of the same. That there is now due at the date of filing of this petition, upon said promissory note including interest $2790 00. There is also due plaintiff for taxes paid by her upon said real estate $253 60 for which sums with interest from this date, plaintiff prays for a decree that said mortgage be foreclosed, the defendants be decreed to pay to plaintiff the amount due upon said mortgage indebtedness, and for taxes paid, or that said premises may be sold as upon execution by the sheriff of Custer county, Nebraska, and the proceeds applied to the payment of the amount found due to the plaintiff. You and each of you are required to answer said petition on or before Monday, the 16th day of June, 1902.

Dated this 23rd day of April, 1902.

ELIZABETH COLLINS, Plaintiff.
By C. L. GUTTERSON, Her Atty.

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Job printing at this office.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern.

The Commissioner appointed to view a proposed road petitioned for by G. M. Sheland, etal, commencing at South east corner South west ¼, 33 and South west corner of South east ¼ Section 36, Township 13, Range 25 thence running one mile north on half section line, has reported in favor of the establishment thereof, and all objection thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the 19th day of June, 1902, or such road will be established without reference thereto.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 21st day of April, 1902. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

[SEAL] 45-48—49.

ROAD NOTICE.

To whom it may concern:

The Commissioner appointed to view a road commencing at the South east corner of section 15, township 16, range 18; thence running west on Section line about one and ¼ mile to intersect with the laid out road from Westerville to Ansley. Also commencing at the South west corner of said section 15, township 16, range 18, and then running north on Section line ½ mile to where the intersection of said public and laid out road from Westerville to Ansley, has reported in favor of establishing a part on all the Section line running east and west and to reject the part running north and south thereof, and all objections thereto, or claims for damages, must be filed in the County Clerk's office on or before noon of the Nineteenth day of June, 1902 or such road will be established without reference thereto. In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said county, this 21st day of April, 1902. GEO. W. DEWEY, County Clerk.

[SEAL] 45-48—48

It isn't the material that goes into your repaired watch that results in a perfect job, it is the Know How that does the business, any bungler can buy the fine kinds of material that I use in repairing; but skill is the most valuable material that can be used in watch repairing; and the bungler can't buy it. I sell my skill for what it is worth and it will cost you less than bungling at lower prices.

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No. 48—Freight, daily except Sunday, Ravenna and intermediate points..... 2 15 pm
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No. 43—Local express daily, Alliance and intermediate points.....11 55 pm
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H. L. ORMSBY, Agent.

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Pouch for west will close at 8 p. m., except Sunday when it will close at 6:15 p m.

Pouch, east for train No. 42 closes at 8 a m and for No. 44 closes at, 5.30 a.m. Mail for Ansley and points east of Grand Island carried on train No. 44.

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Broken Bow, Nebraska.