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Estimate of Expenses.

Estimate of the necessary expenses of Red Willow County, State of Nebraska, for the year 1897:

County bond	\$ 3,000.00
North Valley bond	1,000.00
Willow Grove bond	2,000.00
Indianola bond	200.00
Bartley Village bond	500.00
School District bond	7,000.00
County General	12,000.00
County Bridge	6,000.00
County Road	3,000.00
Soldiers' Relief	500.00
High School	1,500.00

By order of the Board of County Commissioners of Red Willow County, Nebraska, January 13th, 1897. R. A. GREEN, County Clerk.

[NORVAL BROTHERS, ATTORNEYS.] NOTICE OF SALE.

In the matter of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of Hon. Edward Bates, one of the Judges of the District Court of Sedgewick county, Nebraska, on the 14th day of September, 1896, for the sale of the real estate hereinafter described, there will be sold at the front entrance of the Court House in the city of McCook, Red Willow county, Nebraska, (that being the place where the last term of the District Court within and for said county was held,) on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1897, at one o'clock p. m., at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash, subject to all liens and incumbrances thereon at the time of its death of said deceased, the following described real estate to-wit: The south half (S. 1/2) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the north half (N. 1/2) of the southwest quarter (S. W. 1/4) and lot two (2) in the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) of the northeast quarter (N. E. 1/4) and lot four (4) in the north half (N. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4) and the south half (S. 1/2) of the northwest quarter (N. W. 1/4), all in section twenty-five (25) in township three (3), north of range twenty-nine (29), west of the 6th P. M., in Red Willow county, Nebraska. Said sale will remain open one hour. Dated March 20th 1897. WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased.

The above described lands having been duly offered for sale on this April 24th, 1897, in pursuance of the above notice, and not having been sold for want of bidders, said sale is therefore adjourned to Saturday, May 22d, 1897, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the place mentioned in said original notice. Dated April 24th, 1897. WALTER N. ROGERS, Administrator of the estate of Cynthia Rogers, deceased. [First publication April 30-4th.]

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LIMITED REPERTORY OF THE ST. JOE CORNET BAND.

First Piece It Learned and the Solemn Occasion on Which It Was Rendered. "Music by the Band" at the School Exhibition—Old Timers Look Back.

Two men were at a table overlooking Michigan avenue. They were unmistakably from some place in the west. They had the good old time manners which are becoming scarce in every section. They were 60 or maybe 70 years each. One of them was reading the news to the other one.

The one who was reading stopped and said: "I'll be doggoned if Sam Stone ain't dead. It says here that he died in Topeka, Kan. You remember Sam Stone. He wrote that old song, 'Wait For the Wagon and We'll All Take a Ride.'"

"Hain't thought of it 30 year, Cy," replied the old man opposite him. "Let's see, how did it go?—something like this"—the old man puckered his lips and tried to whistle the air, but the sound from his mouth resembled that of a hungry wind through a keyhole.

"Jim, you're getting wind wasted. Getting old. Fellows like you and me can't whistle. Better hum it, Jim."

And Jim hummed it while Cy beat time with his fingers on the table.

"I had forgot, Cy, who it was that wrote it."

"Yes, it was Sam Stone. I'd 'bout forgot it myself till I see it in that morning paper."

"Sam Stone was 84, so the paper says. He died in Topeka, where he'd lived about 28 years. That was a great old song in its day."

"That and 'Pop Goes the Weasel.'"

"But 'Wait For the Wagon' was the most catching. I remember it was the first piece that the St. Joe (Mo.) cornet band learned to play. And just then there was a man died in St. Joe who was a high roller in the Masonic lodge in the town, and a mighty popular man he was. Of course he was buried with Masonic rites, and the lodge committee called on the leader of the band to engage the band's service. It was the first job the band had, and as it was in debt for the snare drum and the big horn here was a chance to get even."

"So the leader got a retainer, and then he told the committee that the band couldn't play only one piece, and that was 'Wait For the Wagon.' The leader said it was not built on dead march time, but by playing it low and muffled the big drum he could make it sound solemn. So the band turned out at the funeral and it played 'Wait For the Wagon' all the way out to Mount Moriah cemetery. Some of the boys about town had a hard time looking sad, especially Ben Ullman, a big butcher, who was one of the pallbearers. Ben was the funny man of the town, anyhow."

"I remember Ben, Cy."

"I knowed you did. As I was saying, it was hard to keep straight faces, the band playing that tune, going out to the grave. Coming back there was nearly a row. The high muck a muck of the lodge told the leader of the band he had better change the music, and then the leader said the band couldn't play anything else, and that he had told him so. The procession marched down Frederick avenue coming back and it commenced to rain, so that the lodge—it was the Zeredathah chapter, as I remember—had to quicken their steps, and that put the band out."

"Of course, Cy. You can't march double quick on slow music. But go on."

"Well, the only thing for the band to do was to liven up the tune, and that was what raised Old Ned. The newspaper came out next week with a piece in it as long as your arm saying it was a disgrace, and that if the band expected the citizens to help pay its debts it had better learn some music that would be appropriate at funerals, as people were liable to die any time. Of course that made the band mad."

"Of course, Cy. But what did they do?"

"Stopped their papers. Then when Neely's academy gave the school exhibition in the Presbyterian church on the hill, the band was engaged and put in the gallery, which was in one end of the church. The band opened the exercises with 'Wait For the Wagon.' Then the pastor of the church prayed, and the band played 'Wait For the Wagon' again. The programme consisted of essays—compositions they called them then—declamations and some dialogues, and scattered along through the programme was 'music by the band,' and every time it played 'Wait For the Wagon.' It got to be as good as a circus. I remember the leader of the band died a good many years ago, and the piece in the paper about him said he wrote 'Wait For the Wagon,' but the paper was wrong. It was Sam Stone who wrote it, him that has just died in Topeka."

"It all comes back to me now, Cy. But all I can remember is the tune and the first two lines:

"Wait for the wagon,
And we'll all take a ride."

—Chicago Chronicle.

They Never Sleep.

There are several species of fish, reptiles and insects which never sleep. Among fish it is now positively known that pike, salmon and goldfish never sleep at all; also that there are several others of the fish family that never sleep more than a few minutes during a month. There are dozens of species of flies which never indulge in slumber and from three to five species of serpents which the naturalists have never yet been able to catch napping.

Her Proverb.

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As Viewed by the Doctor, Rather Than the Artist.

We often see in the magazines reproductions of famous paintings representing the Four Seasons. They are generally personated by beautiful women, and the typical spring is generally a young girl. She is buoyant and elastic, her eyes are full of fire, her form lissom and graceful. Her cheeks flush with health and there breathes from the canvas the impression of radiant health.

It is true, we sometimes see our young women in such a state of health in the spring-time; but it is the exception. Depression and languor are generally in evidence and the drooping, listless figure of the school girl, the dragging step of the housewife, are seen in nearly every home. Perfect health is rare in any season, but this is especially so in the spring. The great majority of the people need a tonic in the spring. There are a great many tonics and they are all taken by the people to a greater or less extent. But the one that seems most popular at this time of the year is Pe-r-u-na. It strengthens the weary body, invigorates the nerves and clears the mind. It leaves no bad effect upon the system when it is discontinued. The fact of the efficacy of Pe-r-u-na as a spring tonic is becoming more widely known every spring. More Pe-r-u-na is being taken this spring than ever before. The people have learned that it is unfailing, and so do not experiment, but immediately buy Pe-r-u-na when the old listlessness of "spring fever" overtakes them.

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TIMBER CULTURE. FINAL PROOF.—NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

United States Land Office, McCook, Nebraska, April 12th, 1897. Notice is hereby given that Charles F. Elliott has filed notice of intention to make final proof before Register or Receiver at his office in McCook, Nebraska, on Saturday, the 3rd day of June, 1897, on timber culture application No. 636, for the north half southwest quarter and south half northwest quarter of section No. 33, in Township No. 4 north, Range No. 30, west 6th P. M., He names as witnesses: Thomas C. Kelly, William H. Benjamin, David Robinson and David H. McMurrin, all of Banksville, Nebraska. A. S. CAMPBELL, Register.

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NORTH DIVIDE.

From present indications the plum crop will be all right.

The hog industry is demanding the attention of most everyone just now.

Listing corn is now in full blast and we hope the acreage will be not only large but well cared for.

A crowd of town people enjoyed the delightful scenery at Bolles' grove and had a jolly time fishing along the muddy Willow, Sunday last.

"Dick" Brower has one of those new fangled fencing machines and is making a good quality of hog hedge for which he finds a ready sale.

Clara Hanlein spent most of last week with the old folks over on the Driewood and the writer had everything his own way, and meals at all hours.

The prevalent low price of corn does not seem to concern the farmers very much as the number of acres being planted of that commodity is amazing.

Sweet peas, buffalo beans and many more of our native flowers are now in full bloom, which in sheltered localities grow to perfection and loveliness in their wild state filling the air with a sweet and lasting fragrance.

Herr. M. Moehler's mental condition is sadly out of true and his son George, now at Chevre, this state, has been sent for to see to the place and make other arrangements necessary for the proper care of his parents.

Never before has so much time and attention been given to beautifying the premises about the farm house, as this spring. Flower catalogues are among the most artistic of publications and from them many new ideas are derived.

It seems to be about the proper thing these days to wear some sort of badge or insignia and to meet the demand in some way John Steltzer is kept busy most of the time, and with the commonest tools manages to turn out a fine article from old silverware, knives and spoons.

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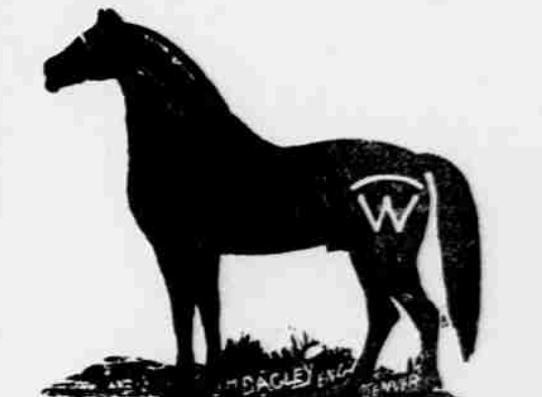
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